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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in Connecticut; and to act as agent of the Baptist churches and people of the state in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, particularly in promoting the missionary, educational and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention residing within the state, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws; and Officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex-officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President,, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual session and shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of the President, the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President of the Convention, and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual session of the Convention for terms of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members shall expire each year.

Section 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for terms of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution, and for terms of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and, in addition to these, the Convention at the annual session at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for terms of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occuring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual session for terms of three years.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President and Vice-President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Presidents of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council, the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship and the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, and such representatives of national societies of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Promotion shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen and women.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the later is not in session.

Section 6. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by By-Laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of all the delegates present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of the churches entitled to representation by delegates.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October, at 7:30 p. m.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the differernt departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be from May 1 to April 30.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.

B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven, or more, members, including the Presidents of the Convention, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each Association, elected by the Association (at their annual meetings). The member from the Association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be Chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Convention.

D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.

E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each Association.

F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six, or more, members representing all the Associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE III. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years and, so far as prac-

ticable, representing all the associations, and so constituted that the terms of its members shall expire yearly. Three members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The Chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and associational councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention in the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, and those delegates shall constitute the Committee of the Convention on matters relating to cooperation with that organization.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

Section 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occuring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

Section 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall choose a chairman, pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint an Executive Secretary; a Director of Christian Education, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing; Auditors to examine and certify the accounts of all financial officers; and such other agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salaries of the same and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers, in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

Section 2. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

Section 3. The Board shall act as agent of the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in this state for the Unified Budget of the Northern Baptist Convention, on terms to be mutually arranged.

Section 4. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this state.

Section 5. At its first meeting after the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint from its membership the following Standing Committees:

(1) Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President.

(2) Committee on Christian Education, consisting of not fewer than seven members.

(3) Publicity Committee, consisting of not fewer than five members.

(4) Committee on Bilingual Work, consisting of five, or more, members.

(5) Committee on Aided Churches, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(6) Committee on Evangelism, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(7) Committee on Social Action, consisting of five, or more, members.

(8) Committee on Promotion, consisting of nine, or more, members. In addition, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, who shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Board of Managers.

(9) Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than seventeen (17) members, including the President, who shall be Chairman, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Board and, ex-officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Section 6. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance Committee

(1) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Chairman shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer drawn by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, upon authorization by the Board of its Executive Committee.

(2) The Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, member of the Board of Managers, or any cor-

poration or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of the permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(3) The Committee shall see that all financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

(4) The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Christian Education

(1) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including church school and young people's activities, teacher-training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(2) The Committee shall maintain close cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society and the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention in order to participate in the development of the denomination's work of Christian education.

(3) The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(4) The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 3. Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST, appointing a Business Manager and cooperating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 4. Committee on Bilingual Work

The Committee on Bilingual Work shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention with foreign peoples, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 5. Committee on Aided Churches

The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided English-speaking churches, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 6. Committee on Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism with the state. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 7. Committee on Social Action

The Committee on Social Action shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social action departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 8. The Committee on Promotion

The Committee on Promotion, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion, according to the terms of agreement with The Council on Finance and Promotion, rendering annually to the Convention and the Council such reports as may be required.

Section 9. The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. All Standing Committees named in this Article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reportss to the Board of Managers when necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Executive Secretary

(1) The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

(2) It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.

(3) He may not pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee; provided, however, that with the consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(4) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of publishing The Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. Director of Christian Education

The Director of Christian Education, under the direction of the Executive Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have charge of the work of Christian education. He shall report annually to the Convention.

Section 3. Treasurer

(1) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

(2) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(3) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 4. Auditor

The auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

(1) All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

(2) Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they shall have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

(3) No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary or the Committee on Aided Churches before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

(4) No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall

have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any session of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of all the churches entitled to representation by delegates.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of this organization should appear as "The Connecticut Baptist Convention." The Executive Secretary of the Convention will advise persons wishing to make bequests for the uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purpose of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life, while assuring the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor, without any deduction for the settlement of the estate. The Executive Secretary will furnish full information upon request.

MINUTES
OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

First Baptist Church, Waterbury, Connecticut

October 14, 15 and 16, 1942

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Session of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the First Baptist Church, Waterbury, Connecticut, Rev. David P. Gaines, Minister, October 14, 15 and 16, 1942.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

After a brief program of organ music by the organist of the entertaining church Mrs. George Carlson, the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" was sung. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Milo C. Sawyer, of Hartford.

Dr. George B. Cutten, President Emeritus of Colgate University, gave a very inspiring address, followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper, Rev. David P. Gaines and Rev. Marion C. Allen, officiating.

The service concluded with the singing of the hymn.

Thursday, 10:00 A. M.

After an organ prelude by Mrs. E. E. Gates and the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. Theodore N. Johnson, of Stratford.

The President of the Convention, Rev. David P. Gaines, called the Convention to order.

Rev. John McLean, D. D., New Haven, presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee.

Voted: To adopt the report as printed, subject to minor changes that might be necessary during the procedure of the Convention.

Deacon William R. Dixon, Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Waterbury, extended greetings to the Convention. Mr. Gaines responded with thanks on behalf of the Convention.

Charles Allen, representing the New England Baptist Library gave a brief address on the work of that organization.

The President introduced the Mayor of Waterbury, Honorable Vincent A. Scully, who extended the greetings of the city to the Convention. Mr. Gaines acknowledged the Mayor's greetings on behalf of the Convention.

Amasa D. Pierce, First Vice-President, presided while the President gave his annual address in which he spoke of the work of the Convention, mentioning in particular the funds involved and administered by the Convention.

Dr. Terrell introduced the new ministers that have come to Connecticut during the year, thirteen being present.

Mr. Pierce called on Mr. Gaines to appoint the committee on Place and Preacher for the Convention in 1943. The following were appointed: Chairman, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Rev. H. M. Foreman, Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, and Rev. Harley R. Nelson.

An offering was taken.

Rev. J. J. Allen, New London, gave the annual sermon, his subject being "The Essential Christian Growth."

Adjournment.

The Associations met to nominate members for the Nominating Committee of the Convention.

Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, Rockville.

Rev. William Sale Terrell, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Convention, presented the report of the Board of Managers.

Voted: To adopt the report.

Mr. Phillip H. Graham, representing The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, presented the Treasurer's report. Mr. Graham stated that the report had not been printed for distribution, as in former years, because, due to changes in the form of the report (46 pages), there was not time for printing.

Voted: To refer the Treasurer's report to the Board of Managers for consideration and action after it has been printed, and, after acceptance by the Board, to be published in the Annual.

Rev. G. Merrill Lenox, Associate Director of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, New York, gave an address in which he spoke of the function of the Retiring Pension Fund.

Rev. Oscar P. Campbell, Director of Christian Education, presented the report of the Department of Christian Education.

Voted: To adopt the report.

Rev. Ellis Gilbert spoke at length on the report read by Mr. Campbell, asking for the cooperation of the churches in the Church School Advance program now in its third year. He spoke of the need in many churches of improved materials and curriculum and also of the need of training in worship.

The President introduced Rev. Kenneth L. Cober, Executive Secretary, Rhode Island Convention, Providence, who gave an inspiring address on "News from the Continuing Front."

An offering was taken.

The session was concluded by worship conducted by Rev. Charles F. Banning, D. D., Norwich. His subject was "Do All Things Work Together for Good?"

Adjournment.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

The session opened with the singing of "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Schneider, Stamford.

The First Vice-President, Amasa D. Pierce, Brooklyn, called on Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Putnam, for the report of the Committee on The Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education.

Voted: To accept the report.

The Report of the Permanent Council was presented by Dr. Terrell, in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford.

Voted: To adopt the report.

The Convention session was adjourned, in order that the Connecticut Baptist Education Society might convene for its annual session, the President, Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D., West Haven, presiding.

After the adjournment of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, the Convention resumed its session, Mr. Gaines presiding.

While the offering was being taken, the combined choirs of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Carlson sang the anthem "Great and Glorious is the Name of the Lord."

Mrs. M. R. Hoener, Plainfield, N. J., Director of the Speakers Bureau and Member of Board of Managers, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, gave an address.

The concluding worship was led by Dr. Charles F. Banning, Norwich. His subject was "Obedience to the Best."

Adjournment.

Friday, 10:00 A. M.

This session opened with Mr. Pierce presiding.

The report of the Obituary Committee was presented by Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Shelton.

A short memorial service was conducted by Rev. D. E. Hill, Old Mystic.

The report of the Committee on Re-organization was submitted by Mr. Gaines.

The Committee, Mr. Gaines stated, had carefully revised the By-Laws, according to the action at Bridgeport in 1941, and had also incorporated suggested changes in punctuation and phraseology which improved the meaning. No further action was required, he said, excepting on By-Laws of the Convention, Article II, Section 1, paragraph C, which at Bridgeport had been referred to the Committee for re-study. The Committee now recommended that this paragraph read as follows:

> "Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, elected by the associations (at their annual meetings). The member from the association in which the annual session of the Convention is to held shall be Chairman. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Convention."

Voted: To adopt the report, including the paragraph relating to the Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers.

Mr. Gaines, taking up the report on the Constitution, said the Committee had made the changes agreed on at Bridgeport in 1941 and had the revised Constitution mimeographed accordingly, copies being in the hands of the delegates. He called attention particularly to Article VI, AMENDMENTS which had been changed to allow action on amendments at any session of the Convention "after three months' notice in writing to the clerks of the churches entitled to representation by delegates."

There was discussion whether provision should be made for the reference of proposed amendments to the Board of Managers, or some responsible committee, before the churches shall be notified of the intention to sumit them to the Convention.

Voted: To refer ARTICLE VI, AMENDMENTS to the Committee on Reorganization for study and revision in the light of the discussion, and for action by the Convention a year hence.

The Committee recommended that the Constitution, ARTICLE III, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 2, be changed to read as follows:

> "Section 2. All members of the national boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention residing within the state; officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers and members of all committees of the Convention appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws; and officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex-officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates."

The object of the changes incorporated in this Section of the Constitution, Mr. Gaines stated, is to make the members of committees of the Convention delegates, ex officio, to the sessions of the Convention. This point had been raised at Bridgeport in 1941, in connection with the Nominating Committee. Unless this change is made, members of committees might not be members of the Convention.

Final action on the Constitution, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, and ARTICLE VI will be taken in 1943.

The President resumed the chair.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. J. J. Allen, New London.

Voted: To accept the report.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, of the First Baptist Church, Syracuse, gave a very inspiring address on "Evangelism for the Times."

An offering was taken.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. H. M. Foreman, New Britain.

Voted: To adopt the report.

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was read by Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Gilbert. Their report was as follows: *Place* where the Convention will be held next year—1943—Central Baptist Church, Norwich, if convenient for the Church; *Preacher* of the annual sermon, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D., West Haven; alternate, Rev. J. Edward Harris, Danbury.

Voted: To accept the report.

Mr. Pierce presided while the Nominating Committee's report was read.

Voted: To adopt the report.

Voted: That the secretary cast one ballot electing the slate of officers and members of the Board of Managers as named in the Nominating Committee's report. This action was taken and the nominees elected.

An offering was taken.

The session concluded with worship led by Dr. Jesse R. Wilson, Home Secretary of American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, New York.

Friday, 2:00 P. M.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes, Jewett City.

The President expressed, on behalf of the Convention, appreciation to the Committee on Arrangements of the First Baptist Church, Waterbury, for their efficient work in entertaining the Convention, its officers, speakers, delegates and visitors, and introduced some of the members of the Committee.

Mr. E. N. Wooding, Hamden, the President, read the report of the Laymen's Council.

The report was accepted without formal action.

The President turned the chair over to Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett, Second Vice-President, who introduced the new President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society

of Connecticut, Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Hartford. Mrs. Johnson spoke briefly of the Society's part in the work of the Convention.

Mrs. Lillian Yaeger, Bristol, Recording Secretary, read the report of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Miss Gertrude Anderson gave an inspiring address on her work in Burma.

Rev. J. Melvin Prior, Hartford, gave the report of the Committee on Promotion.

Voted: To adopt the report.

Dr. Terrell presented a statement of the gifts of the churches of Connecticut, which totalled $98,459.95. He also presented the Auditor's report on his statement.

Voted: To accept the report as audited.

Dr. Jesse R. Wilson gave an address on "The Present Crisis and the Christian's World Mission."

An offering was taken.

The session concluded with worship conducted by Dr. Wilson.

Adjournment.

Friday, 8:00 P. M.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Ronald V. Wells, Ph. D., Bridgeport, offered prayer. The choir sang in response "Take My Life and Let It Be."

The Young Women's Choir sang "Lo, A Voice" by Bortniansky.

The President spoke of the increasing interest of the young people in the State Convention and of the cooperation of young people and adults in the work of the Convention.

Miss Anna Petruzello, Middletown, presented the report of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Voted: To adopt the report as the report of the Youth Fellowship of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

The President read the names of the Association members appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee: Ashford, Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr.; Hartford, Rev. Milo Sawyer; New London, Rev. Percy A. Kilmister; Fairfield, Rev. Otto P. Churchill; Stonington Union, Rev. A. S. Woodsworth; New Haven, Rev. W. V. Allen.

The Registration Committee announced that about 300 people had registered their attendance at the Convention, but it was thought that there had been about 500 present.

An offering was taken.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg gave a most interesting address on "Business in Great Waters."

Voted: To adjourn the 119th Annual Session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, after worship led by Dr. Dahlberg.

On Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock, an All Convention dinner was held which took the place of the three banquets usually held, the Men's Banquet, the Women's Banquet and the Young People's Banquet. There were about 275 present. Dr. Dahlberg spoke.

The offerings taken during the Convention totalled $163.67.

DAVID P. GAINES,
President.

WM. SALE TERRELL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

This report for 1941-1942 covers the first full year of the new arrangement entered into with the Council on Finance and Promotion by which the Department of Promotion is brought under the direct supervision of the Executive Secretary, who serves in the dual capacity of State Secretary and Director of Promotion. Under this arrangement the Council of Finance and Promotion contributes a stated amount to be used in missionary promotion within the Convention area.

It has been a year of adjustments, not only in promotional matters but in almost every phase of Convention work. These adjustments have been made more acute due to the general dislocated conditions that affect the entire church life. The period of adjustment is not past but we feel that constructive progress has been made during the past year.

The Financial Situation

This year has been a good year financially as is revealed in the report of the Convention Treasurer and the Director of Promotion. Had it not been for two unforseen items the budget would have been comfortably balanced.

The year marks an up-turn in our total giving. $98,459.95 was given this year to the unified budget and specifics. Of this amount, $20,243.66 was contributed to the World Emergency Fund and other specifics. This means that Connecticut's per capita giving to missions for the year was around $4.00 per resident member. Fifteen churches gave nothing to either the unified budget or the World Emergency Fund. If the Connecticut Convention is to discharge properly its obligation in this highly industrialized area, it must be undergirded financially, which means that we must survey carefully the possibilities of increasing our income for State Convention work.

Meetings

During the year two meetings of the Board of Manangers were held and two of the Executive Committee. The attendance at these meetings has not been phenomenal. However, it must be borne in mind that members of the board not only give their service but care for their own travel expenses.

Aided Churches

In the spring the Executive Secretary in company with Rev. L. T. Mallery, chairman of the Committee on Aided Churches, made a tour of visitation covering a number of churches helped by the Convention. Others have been visited by the Secretary. During the year two churches became financially self-supporting and two others cheerfully accepted the suggestion of reduction in order that funds might be released for other fields. The Convention's investment in Aided Churches for this year amounted to $2,303.40. As in the case of all other departments of our work, we feel that a careful study should be mede of our Aided Churches to the end that the Convention money may be placed where it will represent the best investment. Thirteen churches are now on the Aided Church list.

Bilingual Work

The Convention cooperates through the Department of Cities of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in financial undergirding our bilingual work in eleven centers. The total amount given by the State Convention this year was $5,178.16. The Secretary, in company with Walter E. Crittenden, chairman of the Bilingual Committee, visited the fields and conferred with the pastors and leaders on the peculiar problems confronting them in their work. We found a splendid spirit of cooperation and devotion on the part of our missionaries.

Last year we reported on the "Bridgeport Experiment" at the Second Church. Mr. Morris, who has been associated with Rev. W. W. Sullivan has accepted a call to Pittsburgh. Through special arrangement with The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Catherine Ruggiero came to the Second Church to assist in establishing the work among the women and children. Her work has been highly acceptable.

It is to the best interest of all that our bilingual missions and churches be encouraged in the kind of self reliance illustrated in the Italian Mission, Ansonia, where Mr. LoPresti—with the help of his people, redecorated the sanctuary, making it one of the most beautiful in the state. Similar improvements have been made also in the Wallingford, Hungarian Church, under Rev. Michael Biro, and at the South Norwalk Hungarian Mission, Rev. Joseph J. Botka, missionary.

All the advances made have not been material. Real spirit progress has been made in our bilingual work. Rev. John Daviduk, our Russian missionary, baptized 18 at Hartford at one baptismal service.

In the light of new problems precipitated by the war we recommend that a thoughtful survey be made of all our bilingual work.

Interdenominational Cooperation

Mr. Campbell, Director of the Department of Christian Education, covers in his report the Convention's relationship to the Connecticut Council of Churches. We feel that this is the point at which our interdenominational cooperation is most apparent. However, we find our local churches doing their part in promoting community enterprises that call for total Protestant action. This is as it should be, but we must not forget that, as Baptists, we have a message and a responsibility to discharge. Cooperation but not capitulation should be our aim.

Woman's Work

Mrs. Howard S. Palmer was elected in May to succeed Mrs. Orrin R. Judd as president of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. This necessitated our Connecticut Woman's Baptist Mission Society looking for new leadership. Mrs. Palmer's mantle has fallen on Mrs. Major L. Johnson, wife of the Pastor of Memorial Church, Hartford. She is ably qualified to lead our Connecticut women, and already they are responding to her leadership. The program of the Connecticut women is

characterized by far vision and undergirded by devoted effort and earnest prayer. Perhaps their crowning achievement of the year was the more than attainment of their World Emergency Fund goal. The shift to the Hartford Seminary as headquarters for the House-Party is working out well. Attention is called to the President's Report which will be printed in this year's Annual.

Evangelism

When the Executive Secretary came into the work a little more than a year ago, a pastor remarked to him that if New England was to experience a revival of vital religion, it would need to be initiated by the Baptists. Was that prophetic? Evangelism as a program is not getting the attention it deserves in The Northern Baptist Convention or the State Conventions. Evangelism is the orphan among the departments of our work. It is not enough to say that all our work is evangelistic. Connecticut needs a long range constructive program of evangelism. At the May meeting of the Board of Managers, Rev. J. J. Allen, the chairman of the State Evangelistic Committee, presented a five point program of evangelism for the year. It was adopted. Dr. Woodbury spent a day in conferences with the pastors at Hartford discussing evangelism and outlining a program of action. The Executive Secretary gave a series of addresses on evangelism for the New Haven Pastors' Conference in the spring.

Christian Education

Attention is called to the printed report submitted by Rev. O. P. Campbell, Director of the Department of Christian Education. Much creative thought has gone into the Sunday School Advance. This year's program is of the highest quality and should challenge all of our churches. The Storrs Assembly was of the usual high grade, but the War situation makes all future plans uncertain.

Promotion

In the opening paragraph of this report attention was called to the new arrangement by which the work of the Director of Promotion is carried on by the Executive Secretary. Naturally, this has imposed a heavy burden, attending national and regional conferences, setting up Convocations, supervising the World Emergency Fund, arranging schedules for missionary speakers in the churches, distributing literature and serving generally as collecting agent for the Council on Finance and Promotion. This would have been a well-nigh impossible task had it not been for the efficient services of Miss Elizabeth M. Raymond, who has cheerfully shared this double burden. Under the present set up the State Board of Promotion has become the State Committee on Promotion. We appreciate the help this committee has rendered and shall continue to look to it to equalize the burden. The current Annual will carry a detailed report of the Director of Promotion as the collecting agency for the Council on Finance and Promotion.

Pastoral Problems

Perhaps not in decades has there been such a turn over in pastoral relationship. It is gratifying that in a change of pastorates, involving nearly 25% of the white churches of the state, the Executive Secretary has been called into counsel in practically every situation. Much time has been given in supplying pulpits during the period of quest for another pastor and conferences with Pulpit Committees. The task has been a delightful one—always strictly advisory. Already three pastors have heeded the call to the highly important office of chaplain — several others have the matter under consideration. As we move more totally into the War, Connecticut Baptists will be called upon for larger sacrifices. We are confident that we will provide our quota of chaplains to serve the men in the armed forces of the nation. The challenge to close the ranks thus decimated has been heeded by our older pastors of or about retirement age. Eagerly they are requesting that they be used again in the ranks of the active ministry.

The Connecticut Baptist

A casual survey among the churches reveals that only a small percentage of Connecticut Baptists subscribe to any religious paper. Many Christian homes that feel they must be served by both morning and afternoon papers are entirely without any religious periodical. Dr. Truett has stated that the Baptist weekly paper which came into his father's home during his boyhood was one of the three forces that shaped his life and character. The Connecticut Baptist, in addition to being our propaganda organ and church news medium, should be expanded to include practical, helpful and devotional food for the individual and the home. To double the subscription list is not an impossible goal.

Property Improvements

Necessity, anniversaries, and local pride, have conspired to bring to pass an unusual number of improvements to church properties during the year. Connecticut Baptists believe in maintaining their church buildings. Fire wrecked the building at the First Church, Norwich, on one of the coldest night's of the winter. The pastor and congregation accepted the challenge before the embers had cooled. The result of which is a completely renovated building, which was dedicated in a week of several services, September 13-20, with practically all cost met.

Men's Council

The Men's Council finds it increasingly difficult to carry forward any sort of constructive program. Due in part to the fact that more and more the manpower of the church is being drained off by the military and war industries. Dr. Earl F. Adams and the Executive Secretary were the speakers at the Annual Men's Council Meeting at Middletown, April 26. Mr. E. N. Wooding has served as president of the Council.

Pastors' Conference

Each year in connection with the State Convention the pastors hold an afternoon session for mutual counsel and fellowship. Also, an Annual Retreat in September is an event that brings together a representative number of pastors. Dr. A. H. Boutwell of Ithaca, New York, was the Retreat guest and speaker at the Suffield Retreat, September 14, 15.

Pastors Wives' Fellowship

This fellowship is the baby among the organizations of The Northern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Charles F. Banning of Norwich, is the National President. Mrs. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford, is the State President. This is a significant organization and full of potentiality. It is composed of the women behind the men—behind the pulpit desk. We bid it Godspeed.

Suffield Academy

The Board of Managers following its usual custom recommends that .0209 per cent of the total distributable money raised in the state be given to Suffield Academy toward the Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund of $50,000.00. The Fund now totals $47,689.11.

In Memoriam

During the year three of our valiant and devoted members have laid aside their garments of toil and entered into that rest which remains for all faithful stewards of Christ: Miss Mary L. Howard, January 25; Rev. George R. Atha, August 3; Dr. John Newton Lackey, September 21.

A Personal Word

As your Executive Secretary, I desire to make a matter of record my appreciation of your cordial reception, patient understanding and loyal response during this necessarily difficult year of adjustment. The combined duties of Executive Secretary and Director of Promotion, along with the many calls for sermons and addresses, all of which I have been happy to accept up to the limit of time and strength, have made this a strenuous year. I have sensed your eagerness to assist me and always I have been conscious of the presence of the Head of the Church who bids us all: "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

WM. SALE TERRELL,
Executive Secretary.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1941 to October 1, 1942)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
										Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Albert R. Hahn	26	2	7	24		142	80	70	$ 515.00	$ 102.70	$ 617.70	$ 75.00
Brooklyn, Federated	E. Story Hildreth	52		4	45		472	35	35	968.34	45.92	1,014.26	60.00
Cheshire, Hull Mem'l	Valentine H. Wilson	47	1		53	6	408	33	46	2,172.52	65.42	2,237.94	112.50
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52	7	7	46	4	78	64	24	1,059.46	119.72	1,179.18	240.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark	52	28	21	76	30	85	490	75	3,790.50	20.00	3,810.50	88.84
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	Ernest Olson	26		3	50	26	240	105	79	3,085.83	125.38	3,211.21	71.06
Milford	W. C. Minton	52	1	2	76	52	405	51	47	312.20	12.00	324.20	62.20
Montowese	Leonard A. Duce	39	4	5	39	9	239			3,428.00	225.52	3,653.52	170.00
	Valentine H. Wilson	5			3		39	172	96	104.00		104.00	16.67
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam	13	7		16	13	40	119	80	855.93	118.83	974.76	67.65
Rockville, 2nd	C. P. Powell	26			24	3	41	24	32	181.00	20.00	201.00	26.00
Stratfield	Melville G. Hatcher	39			55	28	286	94	160	1,940.22	221.44	2,161.66	139.93
Stratford	Kenneth L. Maxwell	36	10	5	38	22	105			2,019.04	1,056.65	3,075.69	319.97
	Theo. N. Johnson	3		2	3	3	40	171	100	278.24	60.05	338.29	20.00
Willimantic, Calvary	S. E. Ellison	26			30		53	19	22	727.00	5.00	732.00	50.00
Voluntown	A. S. Woodsworth	52		4	47		61	38	62	282.00	44.56	326.56	101.84
Mort. Int., Ins., Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches	52											2,117.94
	Totals	598	60	60	625	196	2734	1495	928	$21,719.28	$2,243.19	$ 23,924.94	$ 3,739.60

SUMMARY OF REPORTS—Bilingual Pastors and Missionaries (October 1, 1941 to October 1, 1942)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. April 30, 1941 to April 30, 1942
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	104	132	4	674	1	63	65	$ 597.96	$ 568.56	$ 360.00	$ 260.00	$109.40
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	14					34						40.00
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	52	52			18	95	65	329.52	309.00	720.00	293.00	108.60
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	104	52				76	40					85.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	52	30	5	325		92	42	438.60	508.28	600.00	1,113.08	14.40
LoPresti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian									176.76	242.04			
Parrella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	82	52	15	343	3	82	50	916.20	813.66	120.00	173.00	5.00
Parrella, J. E.	Waterbury, Italian	52	88	52	12	237	6	48	28			300.00	329.00	10.00
Roca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian	52	39	39		450		93		284.28	103.00	100.00		20.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak	52	52					83	25					50.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	52	55	52				110	35	240.00		180.00		50.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	122	104	5	654	3	116	85	278.04	474.80	725.00	585.00	160.00
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	52	96	4	4	516	5	121	98	720.48	494.40	600.00	469.26	156.84
Rents, Mort. Int., Ins. Rep.	Use of "New Americans"	52								1,565.99				
	Totals	676	860	569	45	3199	36	1013	533	$5,547.83	$3,513.74	$3,705.00	$3,222.34	$809.24
Sullivan, Wm. W.	Bridgeport "Special"	52	74	44	26	1168		228	115	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$1,960.00	$1,345.72	$269.12
Ruggiero, Catherine	Bridgeport "Special"	42									900.00			
Morris Walter	Bridgeport "Special"	26								50.00	50.00			
	Totals	120	74	44	26	1168		228	115	$ 300.00	$1,200.00	$1,960.00	$1,345.72	$269.12

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

APRIL 30, 1942

ASSETS

***Consolidated Fund Investments**

Bonds		$ 63,093.97	
Stocks		143,318.06	
Mortgage Loans		68,696.00	
Savings Bank Deposits		7,414.93	
Real Estate		6,024.35	
Miscellaneous		18,001.00	
Cash—Principal		2,332.11	
			$308,880.42
Promotional Literature Fund — Cash			36.88

Consolidated Fund — Income

***Accumulated Operating Deficit			18,000.00
Cash on Hand — Income			3,020.99

****Special Funds**

Bonds		38,897.89	
Stocks		91,683.88	
Mortgage Loans		24,634.41	
Savings Bank Deposits		86,452.30	
Real Estate		4,920.70	
Miscellaneous		1.00	
Cash — Principal	$ 1,287.92		
Income	5,608.90	6,896.82	253,487.00
			$583,425.29

* The Consolidated Fund consists of miscellaneous funds received from bequests and other sources, which have been put together for convenience and better advantage in handling and investing the money.

** The Special Funds are funds administered by the Convention, the income from which goes in part to other organizations, mainly churches, and to individuals.

*** $18,000. was taken from certain funds in the Consolidated Fund which could be legitimately used and applied against a deficit in the Operating Account which had accumulated over a period of low-income years. This amount is being repaid from annual appropriations in the Operating Budget.

FUNDS

Consolidated Fund	$315,082.89	
Less accumulated principal losses over a period of about 14 years (difference between book & market values)	6,202.47	
		$308,880.42
Loan due — Consolidated Fund		18,000.00
Cash on Hand		3,020.99
Special Funds		247,878.10
Special Funds — undistributed income		5,608.90
Promotional Literature Fund		
Unexpended funds		36.88
		$583,425.29

OPERATING ACCOUNT

May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1942

Balance on hand, April 30, 1941			$ 3,674.18
Receipts			
Northern Baptist Convention Council on Finance and Promotion			
Distributable missionary receipts for 1941-42	$ 11,502.04		
Designated Gifts for 1941-42	1,623.12		
For Promotional Work	3,951.27		
Toward Expenses of Settling Executive Secretary	250.00		
For World Emergency Fund Campaign Expense	44.88		
		$ 17,371.31	
Convention Special		100.00	
Suffield Academy for Connecticut Baptist Endowment Fund		1,449.02	
Income from Invested Funds			
Consolidated Fund	$ 10,706.42		
Special Funds	433.54		
		11,139.96	
American Baptist Home Mission Society for Bilingual Work		4,241.55	
American Baptist Publication Society for Christian Education		1,442.80	
Miscellaneous Receipts		238.50	
			35,983.14
			$ 39,657.32

Payments

Work among Aided Churches		$ 2,303.40	
Work among Bilinguals (New Americans)		5,178.16	
Suffield Academy		1,449.02	
Missionaries, amounts received from American Baptist Home Mission Society			
Salaries, Missionaries	$ 3,504.00		
Bridgeport Special	685.00		
Emergency Allowance	52.55		
		4,241.55	
Interest on Annuity Contracts		2,432.66	
Administrative Salaries and Expenses		11,699.33	
General Expenses		9,332.21	
			$ 36,636.33
Balance on hand, April 30, 1942			3,020.99
			$ 39,657.32

Schedule "1"

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Income from Special Funds

Chesterfield Church Fund No. 1	$ 68.75	
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska	41.98	
Emeline Peckham Fund	86.71	
E. A. Phelps Fund	12.50	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	187.96	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund No. 1	12.50	
Ellen M. Stark Fund	10.64	
Tarriffville Church Fund	12.50	
		$ 433.54

Schedule "2"

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

From Board of Promotion, refund a/c typewriter	$ 19.50	
From Board of Promotion, use of addressograph	12.50	
Sale of Annuals	1.50	
From New London Baptist Association, minutes of 1941 Annual	35.00	
From New Haven Baptist Association, minutes of 1941 Annual	35.00	
From Waterbury Italian Baptst Mission, a/c interest and princpal of mortgage	100.00	
From Hartford Baptist Association, minutes of 1941 Annual	35.00	
		$ 238.50

Schedule "3"

Work Among Aided Churches

Bridgeport Kings Highway		$ 150.00	
Brooklyn		60.00	
Cheshire		175.00	
Danbury, New Hope		240.00	
Hartford, Mount Olive Church		88.84	
Hartford, Bethel		142.12	
Milford		44.40	
Montowese		240.00	
Montville Union Baptist Church, interest on mortgage		243.00	
Norwich, Third Church		180.48	
Stratfield		239.88	
Stratford		400.00	
Voluntown		99.68	
			$ 2,303.40

Schedule "4"

Work Among New Americans

Ansonia, Italian—Salary		$ 427.66	
Bridgeport—Special		325.03	
Bridgeport, Italian—Salary		187.74	
Bridgeport, Italian—Rent		420.00	
Bridgeport, Slovak—Mission Rent		96.00	
Bridgeport, Hungarian—Salary		278.11	
Bridgeport-Torrington, Slovak—Salary		300.00	
Hartford, Italian—Salary		284.33	
Meriden, Italian—Salary		440.48	
New Haven, Italian—Salary	$ 769.21		
Interest on Mortgage	290.00		
Repairs	75.00		
		1,161.21	
Russian Missionary—Salary		329.63	
Wallingford, Hungarian		597.97	
Waterbury, Italian			
Woman Missionary	$ 40.00		
Interest on Mortgage	290.00	330.00	
			$ 5,178.16

Schedule "5"

Administrative Salaries and Expenses

General Secretary—Salary	$ 850.03		
Expenses	197.27	$ 1,047.30	
			$ 1,047.30
Director Christian Education			
Salary	3,300.00		

Expenses	748.30		
		4,048.30	
Treasurer's Fee		1,350.00	
Stenographer		1,572.70	
Executive Secretary—Salary	3,187.52		
Expenses	493.51		
		3,681.03	
			$ 11,699.33

Schedule "6"

General Expenses

Office		$ 960.00
Telephone		173.45
Printing		34.00
Auto Expense		14.00
State Paper		125.00
New Haven Baptist Union		130.35
Office Expense		94.13
Postage		212.50
President's Travel Expense		185.10
Legal Fees		50.00
Insurance		786.22
Women's Baptist Mission Society		200.00
Committee Meeting Expenses		33.95
Convention Delegates Expenses		21.70
Evangelistic Committee Expenses		21.70
Chesterfield Cemetery Lot		12.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society		610.00
John S. Hale, Milford, Conn. payment of income from Fund established by David S. Clarke		5.00
Care of Mrs. A. B. Coats		132.00
Summer Assembly		414.81
Christian Education Department Expenses—		
Telephone	$ 59.59	
Postage	55.17	
Youth Committee	11.07	
		125.83
Pension Appropriation		79.69
Printing Annual		340.59
Sinking Funds on Bonds		99.73
E. E. Gates, Secretary Emeritus		900.00
Lettering Office Door		5.16
Annual Audit, Board of Promotion		75.00
School of Methods at Ocean Park, Maine		25.00
Beeman Griffin Motor Co., 1942 Plymouth		1,011.50
Young People's Fellowship, delegate to Franklin, Indiana		101.79
Associated Home Mission Agencies, dues		10.00

State Convention at Bridgeport		
Expenditures — Offerings	56.65	
Transferred to Principal to amortize accumulated deficit	500.00	
Transferred to principal to amortize Torrington Calvary Baptist Church mortgage	1,200.00	
Executive Secretary's moving expense from Syracuse	269.27	
Registration of Bonds	2.60	
H. E. Hinton, travel expense	14.80	
Cut for publicity	5.39	
Minister's Council Retreat	85.00	
		$ 9,332.21

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Andover Church Fund	$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvery Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund	7,299.37
Calvery Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund, No. 2	920.72
David L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00

Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00	
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00	
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00	
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00	
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59	
Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund	400.00	
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00	
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00	
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00	
Arrisa A. Kinney Fund No. 1	2,000.00	
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22	
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00	
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00	
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44	
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00	
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05	
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13	
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56	
W. A. and A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00	
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00	
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00	
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00	
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00	
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00	
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78	
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00	
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund, in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00	
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00	
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00	
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94	
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32	
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00	
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00	
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00	
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19	
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00	
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50	
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00	
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37	
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75	
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00	
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19	
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00	
		$315,082.89

SPECIAL FUNDS: (Restricted according to terms of Will)

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	$ 11,719.04
Thurston B. Barber Fund	15,927.36
Thurston B. Barber Trust No. 2 Fund	1,019.07
Thurston B. Barber Trust No. 3 Fund	1,019.06
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	2,593.25
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,373.22
Bridgeport Memorial Church Fund	9,483.84
Asher H. Chapman Fund	921.00
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 1	2,500.00
Church Edifice Fund—Regular	1,813.92
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,600.33
Eber Dunham Fund	7,638.58
Eliza P. Dunham Fund	100.00
First Baptist Church of Saybrook Fund	24,159.98
Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	500.00
Mary A. Gordon Fund	17,995.61
Midian N .Griswold Fund	56,842.36
Rosa O. Hall Fund	10,000.00
Ann M. Hill Fund	4,832.50
Home Mission Edifice Fund	1,084.20
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	21,986.59
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund No. 2	2,132.12
James W. Manning Fund	500.00
Anna E. Miller Fund	1,151.00
Lucy J. Mills Fund	279.03
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	1,640.89
Samuel W. Parshley Fund	4,665.00
Emeline Peckham Fund	4,128.36
E. A. Phelps Fund	500.00
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	8,081.58
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund No. 1	500.00
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund No. 2	500.00
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	2,000.00
John E. Prior Trust Fund	1,000.00
Real Estate Fund	11.00
Mary J. Selleck Fund	1,205.48
Ellen M. Stark Fund	532.28
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund	100.00
Allis Babcock Stone Fund	150.00
Tariffville Church Fund	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	1,626.87
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	2,065.00
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly, Fund	3,045.00
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	6,259.58
	$247,878.10

Schedule "H"

PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE FUND

Receipts

Miscellaneous receipts from sale of literature, etc.		$ 170.95

Payments

Northern Baptist Convention—		
January Booklet	84.00	
Miscellaneous payments	50.07	
Balance on hand	36.88	
		$ 170.95

SUMMARY OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME SPECIAL FUNDS

APRIL 30, 1942

Thurston B. Barber Fund No. 1	$ 987.81	
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	21.25	
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	382.17	
Bridgeport Memorial Church Fund	701.48	
Eber Dunham Fund	169.55	
Eliza P. Dunham Fund	2.50	
Mary A. Gordon Fund	2,603.69	
Rosa O. Hall Fund for Friend	374.35	
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	17.50	
Home Mission Edifice Fund	16.95	
Josiah M. Hull Fund	10.00	
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	45.60	
James W. Manning Fund	6.25	
Emeline Peckham Fund	16.08	
Abbie B. Phillips Fund	52.75	
Abbie B. Phillips Fund No. 2	31.25	
John E. Prior Fund	7.50	
Special Fund	30.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	23.77	
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	51.62	
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly	50.10	
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	6.73	
		$ 5,608.90

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	$ 100.00	7.8	April 15	October 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	December 15	June 15
Mrs. F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	March—June	Sept.—Dec.1
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000	7.9	April 1	October 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700	6	March 1	Sept. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500	7.6	March 1	Sept. 1
Rose O. Hall	10,000.00	7	Feb.—May	Aug.—Nov. 1
Rose O. Hall	10,000.00	6.9	Feb.—May	Aug.—Nov. 1
Sarah A. Hull	400.00	5.5	February 20	August 20
Mrs. Fannie A. Newlands	2,647.44	6.2	Feb.—May	Aug.—Nov. 1
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	January 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	April 15	October 15
*Total	$ 35,447.44			

*The money received on Annuity Contracts is included in the Consolidated Fund

Hartford, Connecticut
April 30, 1942

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
TREASURER

PHILLIP H. GRAHAM,
Trust Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition

May 6, 1941 to May 7, 1942

Summary of Receipts:

Associations:	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford	$ 7,842.13	$ 773.07	$ 8,615.20
Fairfield	9,206.27	2,394.43	11,600.70
Hartford	32,533.70	8,749.24	41,282.94
New Haven	14,959.47	4,056.74	19,016.21
New London	6,933.33	2,057.09	8,990.42
Stonington Union	6,721.39	2,112.32	8,833.71
State	20.00	100.77	120.77
	$ 78,216.29	$ 20,243.66	$ 98,459.95

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York	$ 88,178.81
Collections remitted direct by donors as advised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	8,832.12
Collections paid to Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School	1,449.02
Total	$ 98.459.95

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts

May 6, 1941 to May 7, 1942

Ashford Association:

	Credits on Quota	World Emergency Fund and Specifics	Total
Brooklyn, Federated	$ 41.03	$ 10.67	$ 51.70
Danielson	709.85	226.10	935.95
Eastford	25.56	12.00	37.56
East Killingly	116.27	60.65	176.92
Mansfield Depot	1.27	.00	1.27

Mansfield, First	73.07	.00	73.07
Putnam, First	602.64	57.50	660.14
Stafford	500.41	5.05	505.46
Thompson, Central	75.00	.00	75.00
Thompson, East	25.00	.00	25.00
Westford	.00	3.00	3.00
Willimantic, Calvary	.00	1.10	1.10
Willimantic, First	629.41	121.30	750.71
Willington, Federated	4,991.45	272.70	5,264.15
Woodstock, South	7.30	3.00	10.30
Woodstock, West	40.00	.00	40.00
	7,838.26	773.07	8,611.33
Miscellaneous Sources	3.87	.00	3.87
Total	$ 7,842.13	$ 773.07	$ 8,615.20

Fairfield Association:

Banksville	.00	3.50	3.50
Bridgeport, First	4,509.76	665.71	5,175.47
Bridgeport, Hungarian	120.00	40.00	160.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway	25.00	102.70	127.70
Bridgeport, Messiah	10.00	10.00	20.00
Bridgeport, Second	182.15	86.97	269.12
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	50.00	.00	50.00
Bridgeport, First Swedish	51.17	269.58	320.75
Danbury	668.53	.00	668.53
Danbury, New Hope	60.00	14.61	74.61
Danbury, Temple	357.00	60.00	417.00
New Milford	277.96	118.00	395.96
Norwalk, Community	450.00	90.00	540.00
Rowayton	393.45	91.00	484.45
South Norwalk, Hungarian	50.00	10.00	60.00
Stamford, First	606.47	131.94	738.41
Stamford, Union	8.00	.00	8.00
Stepney	257.15	136.00	393.15
Stratfield	249.89	69.10	318.99
Stratford	662.64	358.32	1,020.96
	8,989.17	2,257.43	11,246.60
Miscellaneous Sources	217.10	137.00	354.10
Total	$ 9,206.27	$ 2,394.43	$ 11,600.70

Hartford Association:

	Credits on Quota	World Emergency Fund and Specifics	Total
Bristol	$ 2,031.18	$ 373.20	$ 2,404.38
Bristol, Goodwin Street	15.00	72.75	87.75
Canton	12.00	13.00	25.00
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	611.00	90.56	701.56
Hartford, Blue Hills	505.35	138.15	643.50
Hartford, Central	20,586.88	1,693.12	22,280.00
Hartford, Memorial	881.12	344.50	1,225.62
Hartford, Italian Mission	20.00	.00	20.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive	.00	5.00	5.00
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	39.60	69.00	108.60
Hartford, Shiloh	10.00	.00	10.00
Hartford, Swedish Bethel	40.90	.00	40.90
Hartford, Union	20.00	.00	20.00
New Britain, First	1,361.69	383.58	1,745.27
New Britain, Memorial	50.00	61.40	111.40
New Britain, Swedish	10.00	.00	10.00
Plainville	74.00	16.00	90.00
Rockville, First	496.93	122.42	619.35
Rockville, Second	10.00	1.50	11.50
Suffield, Second	2,137.25	126.00	2,263.25
Torrington, Calvary	535.54	100.60	636.14
Torrington, Slovak Mission	45.00	5.00	50.00
West Hartford, First	740.89	235.66	976.55
Winsted, First	155.36	59.74	215.10
	30,389.69	3,911.18	34,300.87
Miscellaneous Sources	2,144.01	4,838.06	6,982.07
Total	$ 32,533.70	$ 8,749.24	$ 41,282.94

New Haven Association:

	Credits on Quota	World Emergency Fund and Specifics	Total
Ansonia, First	$ 893.65	$ 419.85	$ 1,313.50
Ansonia, Italian Mission	14.40	.00	14.40
Ansonia, Russian Evangelical	10.00	30.00	40.00
Branford, First	483.59	124.79	608.38
Chesshire, Hull Memorial	95.00	10.52	105.52
Clinton	100.27	100.00	200.27
Deep River	73.60	17.85	91.45
Essex, First	379.04	19.55	398.59
Meriden, First	2,472.01	587.00	3,059.01
Meriden, Liberty Street	40.50	33.50	74.00
Meriden, Italian, First	129.79	27.05	156.84
Meriden, Main Street	192.36	85.00	277.36
Meriden, Park Avenue	105.00	21.51	126.51
Middletown, First	1,154.56	53.28	1,207.84
Montowese	201.01	19.43	220.44
New Haven, Calvary	2,167.05	484.97	2,652.02
New Haven, First	1,799.05	523.04	2,322.09
New Haven, Central	49.00	15.45	64.45
New Haven, Italian	.00	5.00	5.00
New Haven, Immanuel	32.00	5.00	37.00
New Haven, Olivet	86.22	26.91	113.13
Plantsville	100.30	13.29	113.59
Saybrook, First	50.00	.00	50.00
Shelton, First	489.30	141.00	630.30
Southington, First	717.23	300.67	1,017.90
Wallingford, First	574.34	118.00	692.34
Wallingford, Hungarian	70.00	39.40	109.40
Waterbury, First	1,935.59	604.21	2,539.80
Waterbury, Grace	50.00	.00	50.00
Waterbury, Italian Mission	10.00	.00	10.00
Waterbury, Russian Evan. Mission	30.00	55.00	85.00
Waterbury, Second, (Fed.)	239.00	.00	239.00
Waterbury, Zion	.00	1.00	1.00

West Haven, First	130.61	84.20	214.81
Yalesville	60.00	44.35	104.35
	14,934.47	4,010.82	18,945.29
Miscellaneous Sources	25.00	45.92	70.92
Total	$ 14,959.47	$ 4,056.74	$ 19,016.21

New London Association:

	Credits on Quota	World Emergency Fund and Specifics	Total
Bozrah	$ 79.65	$ 20.16	$ 99.81
Colchester	43.00	8.00	51.00
Fitchville	100.00	27.00	127.00
Lake's Pond	25.00	6.50	31.50
Lebanon	79.57	12.00	91.57
Lyme, East	22.50	11.30	33.80
Montville, Union	127.01	37.70	164.71
New London, First	1,313.07	409.00	1,722.07
New London, Hunt. Street	665.31	184.18	849.49
New London, Montauk Ave.	283.98	22.54	306.52
New London, Shiloh	2.87	.00	2.87
Niantic	122.56	28.81	151.37
Norwich, Central	2,582.84	1,000.15	3,582.89
Norwich, First	500.00	129.60	629.60
Norwich, Third	350.00	22.50	372.50
Norwich, Union	.00	.00	.00
Waterford, First	520.97	94.73	615.70
Waterford, Second	110.00	43.02	153.02
	6,928.33	2,057.09	8,985.42
Miscellaneous Sources	5.00	.00	5.00
Total	$ 6,933.33	$ 2,057.09	$ 8,990.42

Stonington Union Association:

Groton, First	$ 176.44	$ 42.70	$ 219.14
Groton, Heights	648.35	150.00	798.35
Jewett City	618.07	147.17	765.24

Moosup	210.20	57.25	267.45
Mystic Union	890.88	209.78	1,100.66
Noank	3,342.06	1,352.00	4,694.06
North Stonington, First	150.00	50.00	200.00
North Stonington, Second	35.53	.00	35.53
North Stonington, Third	25.00	21.40	46.40
Packerville	72.17	.00	72.17
Poquonock Bridge	41.95	13.94	55.89
Preston City	123.02	33.50	156.52
Sterling Hill	39.17	.00	39.17
Stonington, First	258.99	17.75	276.74
Voluntown	44.56	6.83	51.39
	6,676.39	2,102.32	8,778.71
Miscellaneous Sources	45.00	10.00	55.00
Total	$ 6,721.39	$ 2,112.32	$ 8,833.71

AUDIT

July 21, 1942.

Reverend William Sale Terrell,
Northern Baptist Convention,
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion,
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention with respect to the General Fund for the period May 6, 1941 to May 7, 1942, inclusive.

As part of our report you will please find attached hereto statements as follows:

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Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the period from May 6, 1941 to May 7, 1942, inclusive..... 2

Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the period from May 6, 1941 to May 7, 1942, inclusive 3-6

These statements are in agreement with the records, which were found to be in good order.

General Fund:;

In checking cash received by the Connecticut Agency, we listed duplicate receipts which agreed in total with entries in the donation register. We noted that receipts were deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of Connecticut is shown on page 2. All amounts paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School were found to be correct as 2.09% of the undesignated receipts.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as certified to us by the depository.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, HORNE & BLANCHARD,
Certified Public Accountants.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST
May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1942

May 1, 1941, Balance on Hand		$ 183.02
Receipts		
The Conn. Baptist Convention	$ 125.00	
Refund Postage fr. Hartford P. O.	1.76	
Suffield Academy (advertisement)	150.00	
Renewals and New Subscriptions (986)	252.00	
		528.76
		$ 711.78
Disbursements		
The Journal Press (11 issues, printing, postage & mailing)	$ 523.86	
Address stencils	4.61	
Postage & Cards (Renewal notices)	14.08	
Charges on Bank account	1.50	
		544.05
		$ 167.73

We have audited the accounts of The Connecticut Baptist for the year, May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1942, and found same to be correct.

(Signed)
CHAPEL S. CARTER
(Signed)
CHARLES H. BIDWELL

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION

The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the Year Ending April 30, 1942

This first annual report of the Committee on Promotion, since the reorganization of our promotional work, is made with mingled humility and satisfaction on the part of your committee members.

Charged with the responsibility to supervise the promotional work of our State Convention, we have spent our first year in study and preparation. We have sought to establish a basic approach and procedure for future work.

We desire to recommend to our churches a dual attack on the problems of Missionary interest and Stewardship. These two principle approaches are:

1. *The indirect* method of Missionary and Stewardship education in every department and phase of the local church program. The development, also, of world-vision in our people.
2. *The direct* method of promotion to stimulate individual giving by presentation of needs; use of promotional materials, speakers and assemblies; and the mobilization of the whole church for a direct frontal attack on giving to benevolences. There should be a new emphasis on tithing, as the basis of giving. Pastors and lay leaders are urged to challenge their churches to new and unprecedented sacrifices.

A survey of the churches to discover which ones operate on the denominational year and which on the other fiscal years, revealed that of the ninety-three churches which replied, forty operate on the year beginning May 1, and seven beginning April 1. The others use various periods.

The Promotion Committee is convinced that more of our churches should adopt the denominational year for fiscal and operating programs.

We discovered also that of the ninety-three reporting churches, only twenty-nine send their missionary receipts each month.

Your committee is gratified to note an increase in total giving this year. Although our regular giving decreased $883, our total giving increased $11,828. This is a real victory, and proves what Connecticut can do.

The World Emergency Fund Committee this year will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Tyrrill as co-chairmen. They are hard at work. The goal adopted for the Emergency Fund is $25,000.

Several objectives for our cooperative achievement are suggested by your committee. The Hartford Association has adopted them for its year of work. They are commended to all churches and associations:

1. Missionary Education in every phase of the church work.
2. More emphasis on the Stewardship of Life.
3. Raise our Emergency Fund goal of $25,000. Every church accepting a definite goal.
4. Renewed emphasis on tithing.
5. A School of Missions or its equivalent in each church.
6. A Promotion Committee in each Association.
7. A Missionary Committee in every Church.

J. MELVIN PRIOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The third year of our Christian Education Advance begins with increasing appreciation of its values by our pastors and workers. Its stimulation of more effective effort and spiritual purpose is manifest in all the projects covered in this report.

We Advance Together

The National field staff, editors, publishers and State Directors connected with The American Baptist Publication Society, the Board of Education, the Baptist Youth Fellowship and the Council on Christian Education of The Northern Baptist Convention, are all working together in response to the urgent demands from the churches for a spiritually vital teaching program to give us the Christian Education Advance. After two years of promotion by our denominational agencies, it was discovered that the same needs and purposes were characteristic of all the major evangelical communions in America. Beginning this year, while the movement is no less in content and responsibility a denominational approach to the churches, it is also a total Protestant effort sponsored by The International Council of Religious Education. In its present form the Christian Education Advance was the result of a conference of the above named workers, including our State Director of Christian Education, held in Chicago, February 2-8, 1942, followed by the annual meeting and Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education. In Connecticut we cooperated with the State Council of Churches in the holding of Conventions in two centers for the purpose of introducing it to the churches as a movement united in spirit.

Advance in the Associations

On June 10 and 11, we called to Hartford the officers and Standing Committees of our six Associations to meet Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, Executive Secretary of The American Baptist Publication Society and the Board of Education, Dr. Oliver D. Cummings, Executive Secretary of The Baptist Youth Fellowship, and Miss Helen Stevens, Executive Secretary of the Department of Missionary Education, for the purpose of acquainting them with the total educational program and outlining the functions of the Committee on Christian Education.

A handbook of suggestions for Association Committees on Christian Education has been made available to all on these committees. The State and Associational Committees on Christian Education are prepared to function with the Committees on Missions and Evangelism towards the achievement of all the goals of our total church program. The Mission Societies are all to be represented on these committees by leaders of departments in the women's organizations, thus bringing Christian Education and Missionary Education togther in a fine working relationship. We have placed these three emphases at the center of our Association and State Convention Meetings and our general plans of promotion. It is hoped this will bring our Associations to function as a vital link in our State and National organization.

In Adult Education

The Advance Program includes all proven plans of survey and parish visiting to reach the indifferent and unchurched people.. Much is being done, not only to get them to the church, but to help them to a more vital expression of religion in the home. Our Director serves as a volunteer member of the staff of the State Council of Churches, teaching classes and conducting conferences on the Christian Family, young married people's classes and other phases of adult education, including leadership training and workers' conferences. The services of the Director were loaned to Vermont for a series of conferences in that state. In this connection we joined other religious forces in the state in requesting that courses in religion be offered at our State University which was granted. Our Director is also a member of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults in the International Council of Religious Education and the Executive Committee of the United Christian Adult Movement.

Youth Fellowship

During this year we have witnessed the completion of a national program for Youth. All denominational youth work, through the Council on Christian Education has been brought together in the Baptist Youth Fellowship, to be administered by an executive secretary, assisted by professional leaders representing Missionary Education and Christian Education. Connecticut was represented on the National Youth Council this year meeting in Franklin, Indiana by Agnes Stone of Norwich, and Malcolm Andrews of Willimantic. As members of our State Youth Council they have spoken at a number of state and associational meetings, giving reports of the Franklin meeting and helping in getting our associations better organized. Luther Pierce of Brooklyn has served as our efficient State President and the Associations have all been fairly well organized. The annual meeting of the State Fellowship was held in West Hartford on April 25. This was planned by the State Council and was run by them. About two hundred came and it was a most successful event. One other State meeting was the Annual Fellowship dinner and evening session, as a part of the meeting of the State Convention. This was held in Bridgeport on October 19, 1941. The State Council has been active in getting the Associations organized, acquainting people in the churches with the State and National Youth Program and getting the young people to support the efforts of their churches in missions, stewardship and evangelism. A special drive was made to get youth to contribute to the Emergency Fund through the missionary budgets of their churches. A definite program for this year is being offered through our youth periodicals and a packet of materials for the guidance of local church leaders.

Summer School and Camps

Through this department we cooperate with the other New England States in a great summer camp project at Ocean Park, Maine. Here is provided training for youth and church workers from the junior high school age up.

Our Summer Assembly at Storrs in July was one of the best we have had, but the attendance was reduced considerably on account of war conditions. There was a

fully registered attendance of 109, in addition to a staff of teachers and counselors numbering 21. The general feeling is that nothing in our program is doing more to transform the work of our churches and the lives of our youth than the Summer Assembly.

Children's Work

We have cooperated with the Council on Christian Education of The Northern Baptish Convention in the study of our Children's Work, looking toward a program of closer coordination in this field. We sent Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, a member of our State Committee on Christian Education and the State Board of the Woman's Mission Society, to represent us in the National Conference on Children's Work held in Franklin, Indiana, last December. We are asking our committees and workers with Children to study the report from last year's meeting to help in the formulation of a more united and effective program for Children.

More than thirty of our churches engaged in some form of Vacation School Work. These schools are departing from the old methods and making their programs more original, but using the excellent printed texts and resources from our Department of Christian Education. A small, but increasing number of our churches, report week-day instruction through classes or community schools conducted by the churches with the cooperation of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,

Director of Christian Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The old saying, "there is nothing new under the sun" is fundamentally true. However, there are many new adaptations of things that are old. Evangelism has been kept fresh by many adaptations of the principle of witness which is so essential to the full Christian life. Mass evangelism, personal work, parish visitation, tract distribution, are familiar types of the evangelistic process and each of these in turn has passed through many varied applications. The essential purpose of any and all forms of evangelism is a true and faithful witness to the saving power of Christ and the enlistment of the saved in Kingdom work. Lack of method or of material for the working of any chosen method cannot be used as an excuse for not doing the work of the evangelist. As sources of suggestion and supplies may I mention the following:

The Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America is a veritable fountain of suggestion in things evangelistic and the materials offered are the best; the Department of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, directed by Dr. Walter E. Woodbury is second to none in the stimulation of the evangelistic passion, in the supply of practical materials of work and in giving leadership in conferences, conventions and local churches. The New England Evangelistic Association, directed by Dr. Wesley Huber and affiliated with the Department of our Home Mission Society, exists to promote evangelism through special services, the conduct of visitation campaigns or any type of evangelism a pastor or church desires. There are many good evangelists available for either public mass evangelism or definite parish efforts.

The only thing lacking is faith in venturing for Christ in this most basic and vital work of witness. What the preachers have often thought to be unwillingness on the part of leaders and churches may only be a serious sense of inadequacy. There are many who do not have the aptitude for the evangelistic witness but surely every minister can and should share with as many of his people as he can lead in a constructive and concerted witness to the saving power of Christ and in sharing their own experience of salvation.

The evangelistic committee has the responsibility of promoting an interest in evangelism of every kind. Our work is advisory but the members of the committee have repeatedly offered their services in any way pastors and churches can use them. Time and thought have been given to the discussion of various suggestions of some form of state wide effort either of a simultaneous nature or progressively promoted until the entire Baptist constituency has been reached. The committee has endorsed cooperation with other evangelical groups if such a state wide effort shall be undertaken.

Whether our evangelism assumes the larger scope of operation or remains more definitely in the smaller, local units, we must carry on in an aggressive manner and push the battle to the gates. Some may feel that this is an inopportune time for special emphasis of any kind but to many of us this is an hour of increased opportunity and responsibility. In many communities there are thousands of new-comers, either men in the Service or civilians in defense work. The tendency is to neglect the church. We must campaign to bring these people into touch with our churches or

else they will be lost to the cause of Christ. Months and years out of church will result in a permanent loss of interest. Unless we can hold these people, there is little hope of reclaiming them. Your chairman serves a community where the population is said to have increased 55% and yet there is little evidence of increased attendance at worship and in many instances the church schools are smaller than two years ago.

The answer to this challenge is not the holding of isolated meetings, conducted by visiting speakers or evangelists. Such services have their value and should be held where practical, but they should not end the sense of responsibility on our part. Such local services are very limited in their appeal and almost barren of results. They attract the same devoted few who want to be loyal to their pastor, or who attend because of their interest in the peculiar nature of the message or their curiosity to see and hear a much publicised Christian leader. The constant attendance upon such services may even be bad for the saints who easily mistake their attendance as a substitute for the more personal participation in a living witness.

Then again, these special speakers nearly always represent a one-sided emphasis, and the general public recognizes this, and the appeal is limited to those of certain theological bias. Hench little is accomplished other than to deepen the conviction of those who thus believe that their point of view is the only vital and true one. It is a matter of record and of regret that regardless of how representative of the whole gospel and how sane and helpful the message of most evangelists, little is accomplished because practically no unconverted people attend.

If we are to make good through mass evangelism it must be done on such a scale as to command the attention of the whole community and this is not at all likely unless all denominations have been enlisted in a community-wide effort. Such campaigns in our defense areas might well succeed in bringing the challenge of Christ and His Church again to those who are slowly slipping off the foundation laid in Jesus Christ back in the old home church.

Several constructive recommendations were presented to the Board of Managers as a result of the last meeting of the Committee and these were approved by the Board and printed in the June issue of The Connecticut Baptist. I feel compelled to bring these suggestions to your attention in this report. The practical adoption of any or all of these suggestions will assure to any pastor a quickened interest in evangelism in his church and results will not only mean numerical increase but a deepening of the spiritual life of his people.

1. We commend and recommend to the pastors the careful study and use of the program of Evangelistic Advance of the Northern Baptist Convention for 1942-43. This program was mailed to pastors throughout the Convention area and is a comprehensive survey of the evangelistic possibilties in every local church.

2. We recommend the study and use of the materials made available by the Rev. Arthur B. Strickland and his plan for increasing church attendance and church membership through worship emphasis. We have no brief for this plan as over against other, similiar and available ones. The Federal Council plan set forth in the promotion of World Wide Communion Sunday is sure to bring results . The Seven

Loyalty Sunday idea is good and has been used with great profit by many pastors. It is not whose plan but any good plan well worked. Several of the churches in the New London area used the Strickland plan, last year with good results.

3. We recommend that our Baptist pastors throughout the state take the lead in securing parish surveys in the interest of evangelism and church attendance and that wherever possible this be made a united interdenominational project. To take a survey is to get down to rock bottom. We must go after the people and find them and enlist them. Many will be called on and maybe only few will respond but these are worth seeking out. While community-wide efforts in survey are without question more effective than local church surveys, in all but the larger communities, a single church can make a partial survey with good results.

4. We recommend that the Committee of Evangelism be urged in cooperation with Secretary William S. Terrell, to organize each Association through the Associational committee on Evangelism for a special effort during this present season and that an early conference of members of such committees be held with the pastors to plan this project.

The place of the Association in the promotion of evangelism has been allowed to lapse. At present our Associations are all but evangelistically sterile. The evangelistic committees are just a list of names concerning whom the words of the Revelator apply, "Thou hast a name that thou livest but art dead." We may not be able to pump life into a corpse but we can bury the corpse and hope for a resurrection, while a new and living witness is borne by such as are aware of the need, the opportunity and the urgency of a present witness for Christ. The effort to revive the associational committees of Evangelism, Christian Education and Missions has met with some success. But the machinery will not produce unless we generate power enough to move the wheels. The State Secretary will be glad to cooperate with associational committees looking toward some area effort in the all inclusive witness of evangelism, education and missions. The least we can do is to give him our help, and this means more than a lot of empty talk about the need, and long discussion about the method, without any concerted action aimed to meet the need by trying some method.

5. We recommend that, wherever possible, our pastors organize groups of representative and competent laymen for evangelistic service and that they seek for them opportunity to give their witness and assist in parish evangelism.

The development of lay evangelistic groups may not be as easy now as when transportation was not a problem. The idea is good and can be worked with success if there is a will to do it. Surely our churches are not so bankrupt of lay leadership that there are no sane, capable laymen and laywomen to give public witness for Christ. We can find such and should seek them out, men and women whose name carry weight and whose known Christian character commends the cause of Christ and the Church to all who see and hear them. Such a team of three or four leaders assisted by a group of singers can render immeasurable service in our churches. We must not continue to give the impression that the promotion of our faith is the business of paid professionally trained leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. ALLEN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Whereas, we are deeply indebted for the sessions of this Convention to those who have worked so efficiently and cheerfully,

Therefore be it Resolved: that this Convention express its deep appreciation of all that has been done by our Convention officers, committee members and chairmen, to make our Convention significant and vital,

That we thank all boards of churches which have contributed to the program and sessions,

That we acknowledge our gratitude to the First Baptist Church of Waterbury, to its minister and people, for its hospitality and all appointments provided, to facilitate our meetings, and to provide for our comfort,

That we thank the City of Waterbury, its officers and police force for their assistance and consideration; that we thank the press and its representatives for their courtesy and help in disseminating the work and program of this Convention.

2. Whereas, we have come together at a time when there is a deepening of the world crisis, and when there is a severe testing of the fibre and spirit of our Christian fellowship; and

Whereas, we are now called upon to prove ourselves worthy of the name of Christ; and whereas, we acknowledge that our witness of Him has often been weak and ineffective, and we are conscious of our helplessness apart from God,

Therefore be it Resolved: that we, the members of The Connecticut Baptist Convention "reafirm our faith in the adequacy of Christ for the whole world, and the whole of life," and that we invoke His guidance for each forward step.

3. Whereas, the present crisis has made more manifest the responsibility of the church to broaden its mission and to contribute by all the means in its power to the needed ministry of Christ for men everywhere, and whereas, we are penitently conscious of the many weaknesses and shortcomings of the church,

Therefore be it Resolved: that we call our churches to a new ministry of prayer in order that God's Power may be more manifest, and that the Witness of Christ shall not be lost or diminished amid the tragedies of our age.

4. Whereas, we believe that it is the purpose of God to create a world-wide fellowship in Jesus Christ, transcending nation, race or class, and that it is His purpose and will that the church should stand firm against all that is divisive in human intercourse,

Therefore be it Resolved: that we decry every wanton act of aggression against a nation, race, class or individual; that we deplore any discrimination, of whatever nature it may be, against a nation, race, class or individual because of racial differences, or class distinction; that we call upon our church "Seriously and immediately to enter upon the task of breaking down the barriers which separate us into groups."

5. Whereas, we are a vital and integral part of our greater Denominational organization which is providing us with a wise and consecrated leadership,

Therefore be it Resolved: that we devote our fullest efforts in cooperating everywhere possible with our challenging denominational program; that we keep constantly before our churches and people our denominational objectives, a revitalized and strengthened educational program, a sacrificial spirit of giving to our Foreign and Home missionary programs, a whole hearted support of the World Emergency Fund and the Church Extension Reserve Fund.

That we commend to the churches for their consideration the goals that have been suggested by our State Convention on Christian Education, Missions and Evangelism, and urge that immediate steps be taken to implement them through the use of all available leadership and materials.

6. Whereas, the great world struggle is so engrossing and so demanding of our time and efforts, and whereas in such crises as this we lose sight of those destructive forces which are more subtle and less dramatic in claiming our attention, but which destroy not only the life but the soul of man, Therefore be it Resolved: that we vigorously commend to all Christians the virtue of temperate living; that we condemn the Godless traffic in intoxicating liquors which is in essence and truth a traffic in human lives; that we deplore the insipid and false logic of liquor drinking as being the right of individual freedom; that we affirm the principle that there can be no individual freedom which is not conditioned by the social well-being of all other peoples; that we mark as unchristian every vice and every device which undermines character whether it be in the alley of some slum, at the race track or in the home;

That we commend to our people a careful reading and generous use of Dr. George Barton Cutten's splendid address given at The Northern Baptist Convention and, that we further recommend a careful reading of the Resolutions and Program of the Convention which met in Cleveland this year;

That we call upon our nation to face the hypocrisy and inconsistency of sending our young men out to die for the ideals of freedom and brotherhood which we desecrate and violate with impunity in our lax and immoral practices within the nation;

That we charge our government with its sacred obligation of safe guarding the moral and spiritual welfare of all young men in our armed forces, that we constantly remind our leaders and ourselves that the moral idealism for which we struggle has no existence apart from human life, and that it exists in those who serve now, as vitally as it may ever exist for any future generations.

That we call upon our churches and lay people to accept and faithfully discharge their obligation of keeping our spiritual resources strong and that we do not permit secular programs and appeals to absorb our efforts to the exclusion and the wasting of our established work.

7. Whereas, we believe that all our ills and woes are the inevitable results of man's failure to order and discipline his life by the God given standards for humanity as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Therefore be it Resolved: that we rededicate ourselves to the fulfillment of Christ's purpose and plan for our lives; that we acknowledge his leadership and saving power; that we engage anew in a vital and significant program of Evangelism realizing that this task properly carried out by all Christians everywhere would bring an end to world strife, and would bring to reality our great hope of the Kingdom of God upon earth and a Christ-like brotherhood among men.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Resolutions,

H. M. Foreman, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We are now priviledged to turn from our ambitions and stirring plans for the future to honor those who have labored in our midst but whose earthly ministry is closed. There have been trail-blazers who have walked this same highway of faith where we now walk. They have during their life-time encouraged others to walk worthy of the faith. They have spent themselves that the faith of their fathers might be continued after them. They have passed on the torch of faith to us who live and they have believed that we would not fail to bring the light of truth to hungry hearts in the days and years to come.

We are not here to remember those who are called heroes because of bombs and blasts of shot and shell; we are here to remember those who faithfully served in small churches and larger churches whose service can only be measured by their devotion to Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Christian laymen and laywomen and faithful pastors who have been called from this life to another are indeed a great "cloud of witnesses" from whom we may receive a dynamic which will bring new zeal to our christian witness.

There is a mixture of joy and sadness when we remember those who have so recently labored in our midst. Sadness because they have ceased to labor in our midst, and we miss their faces and their verbal counsel; Joy because of their witness for the Christ of Galilee. It is for us to remember their zeal, their testimony and their faith to live more effective christian lives because they have lived and left their mark upon our memory. Their lives are not counted lost for Christ, their witness has not been in vain. But let us ask ourselves in view of their lives if our lives are so counting for the kingdom of God that we like them in days to come may leave others stronger in their faith.

We are not here to boast concerning their achievements but to thank our God for the privilege of having known them and shared their fellowship.

We name a few of those who have served faithfully in our midst but whose privilege of service has been terminated by the angel of death.

Rev. George R. Atha

Rev. George R. Atha of Groton died August 3, 1942 at the age of 74. He served in churches in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. He served the Groton Heights Church as pastor for thirty-five years. Witnessing for his Lord not only in his church but in the civic life of his community. He was beloved by many. His ministry will continue in the minds and hearts of those who knew him.

Rev. Peter Stubbs Collins

Rev. Peter Stubbs Collins of Middletown, died at his home early in April. He served faithfully in pastorates in Maine and Connecticut.

Rev. John Newton Lackey, D. D.

Rev. John Newton Lackey, D. D. born January 17, 1875 died September 21, 1942. He came to Hartford as a student as supply pastor for the South Baptist Church in Hartford. When the South and the First churches united, he with Dr. Herbert Judson White served as co-pastors. Upon the resignation of Dr. White Dr. Lackey became the single leader of Central Church. His ministry covered over thirty years. He had retired on Easter Sunday of this year. His ministry extended throughout the city of Hartford, our state and the Northern Baptist Convention in several executive positions.

Rev. Andrew G. Littlefield

Rev. Andrew G. Littlefield of Lebanon, died November 1, 1941. He served churches in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. He served in the Lebanon church since 1924. He was interested in the moral and civic life of his people as well as their spiritual needs. He assisted in bringing about many needed public improvements in his town.

Rev. R. Daniel Trick

Rev. R. Daniel Trick of New Milford, died April 25, 1942. He served as pastor of the Northville church since 1928. He served in churches in Indiana, Ohio, Penn., and several churches in this state. His faithful service as a minister of Jesus Christ will continue to bear fruit for the kingdom.

Our sympathy goes out to those relatives and friends who feel the loss so keenly of these great souls. "The memory of the just is blessed."

"Thou shalt make holy garments for thy brother.
They shall be made for glory and for beauty.
Of spiritual substance shalt thou weave them,
Of righteousness and meakness and salvation,
Of joy and peace, of purity and plenty,
Of health and sinlessness and life immortal."

—Margaret Morrison.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. COLEMAN.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

October 14, 1942.

In this year when we are thinking of a just and durable peace and a post-war federation of nations, the missionary cause has more meaning than ever before. Though the work of our missionairies is curtailed in some parts of the world, we are realizing more and more the lasting quality of the spiritual lives of the native Christians.

To quote Dr. Walter O. Lewis' concluding paragraph in his article in September "Missions" magazine: "Many things have been shaken; but, the great moral principles on which society rests can not be overthrown for God cannot be bombed out of existence. The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, under whose wise leadership the work of our Woman's Baptist Mission Society has progressed these last three years, left the office of President last May. Although we were reluctant to have her leave we felt very proud that she had been chosen to fill the Presidency of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. We know, although her activities in that office will limit the amount of active work she can do in Connecticut, we will profit from her interest and wise counsel.

Mrs. Major L. Johnson is our new President. Her glowing spirit and spontaneous sincerity reflect a spiritual Faith which inspires us all with an ardent and active interest in Christian activities.

Mrs. Anna Abel, our first vice-president, reports that last year the women of our state raised $3,103.86 through our "Love" boxes. This year our quota is $3,650. In addition to this we raised $3,502.07 as our share towards the Emergency Fund.

Our second and third vice-presidents Mrs. Ralph Hemingway and Mrs. Charles Newton, in charge of Foreign and Home Missions, respectively, help us keep our contacts with the work of these fields up-to-date, especially through our special missionaries assigned to Connecticut.

Miss Eleanore MacKenzie, Missionary Education Chairman and Mrs. William Everett, Reading Program Chairman announce that Latin America and Burma are the subjects for reading in the coming year. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of acquainting ourselves with these countries at this time. The traveling library continues to add new books to its already excellent collection.

Our Literature Chairman, Mrs. Charles Turner notes that each year shows an increase in the sale of books. "A Christian Imperative" was used in group study in many churches. "China Re-discovers Her West" and the "Seed and the Soil" were again in use. Literature has been received from New York regularly which in turn has been sent to the Associational Secretaries.

Mrs. Clarence Eddy, our White Cross Chairman, announces that our quota for the past year was filled 100%. Seven overland and eleven overseas missionaries were cared for. Extra articles were also sent to the Crow Indian Reservation, to the mountain people in Tenn., Saddle Mountain and to the Engwall family. Of course we did not forget Mather. One association reported sending over 500 articles.

Mrs. Russell Burgess, Chairman of the World Wide Guild, reports three new guilds organized during the year. She reports a substantial increase in giving both in money and service on the part of members, more reading undertaken and a larger attendance at the State Rally.

Mrs. Esther Wason, our Children's World Crusade Department Head feels that the hope of the future rests in the spiritual nurture of our children and voices a plea for more leaders in the various churches to carry on this work.

Miss Ruth Horsman of Stafford is now our State Student Councilor. Miss Horsman is deeply interested in the opportunities offered and is anxious to help the local councilors as fast as their names are made known to her. We welcome her most heartily to our Board.

We are happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. George E. Nichols as head of the Christian Friendliness Department and Mrs. Harold D. Stead as Chairman of the Christian Citizenship Department. Both Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Stead have been active members in other capacities and are known and esteemed by us all.

Mrs. Allen Brown, our Devotional Leader and her committee have endeavored by conferences and correspondence to aid in preparing worship programs that would stimulate a desire for a deeper, spiritual life in the circle members.

"The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to Him." Revelation 19:Verses 6, 7. These verses were our text at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut held in the Central Baptist Church of Hartford in May. At this meeting a service was held in memory of Mary Leland Howard, beloved President of our Society for 18 years, who passed away during the year. As a loving tribute to Miss Howard's work with us, we sent a Memorial Fund to the Evelyn Briggs Cranska Hospital in Nicaragua, a work in which she was deeply interested.

The Fifteenth Annual House Party held this September at the Hartford Seminary Foundation in charge of Mrs. Leroy Bennett was a joyous experience in Christian fellowship. As each guest arrived, she was given a shield of faith to wear over her heart. When we left we felt we carried the shield of Faith within our heart. "Faith is the Victory" was our theme. We remembered Mrs. Johnson's closing message "Faith cannot be rationed;—our Faith in God;—our Faith in the ultimate triumph of good. Let's make it a part of our living."

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Revelation 21, Verse 1. Because of the missionary enterprise thousands of Christians all over the earth can read these words in their own languages and are led by faith to work for a new and better God-inspired world even as we in this country and this state.

LILLIAN R. YEAGER,
Corresponding Secretary.

WORLD WIDE GUILD REPORT FOR 1942

The World Wide Guild in this state is coming back into its own. In times of stress, youth comes to the fore and Guild Girls are no exception.

There is now a total membership of over three hundred and nineteen girls in twenty chapters in twenty different churches throughout the state. Three new chapters were organized and two, which had been formerly, were reorganized.

That we have been busy is evidenced by the fact that the total number of program meetings held exceeded one hundred and seventy-eight, mission study classes thirteen, and seventeen chapters observed Guild vesper day. Two hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-three cents was paid in for the Guild Love Gift. One hundred and sixty-eight girls read a total of one thousand, two hundred and five books. Nineteen chapters did White Cross Work, spending one hundred and forty-one dollars and two cents for this work. Fifty-four girls subscribe to "Missions" and one chapter undertook this year's project.

A State Rally was held in Bristol with an attendance of over fifty. The Rally was held March 14 and Miss Mildred Bowers was the main speaker. Her address was one of the most inspiring ever heard at a Guild Rally.

Agnes Stone representing the Guild was appointed to the Baptist Youth Fellowship Council and was chosen to be one of the two representatives from Connecticut at the Franklin Conference. Like a true Guild Girl she has not disappointed us but has gone about the state giving fine reports of this Conference and as an outstanding member of the B. Y. F. has made those interested in Youth and Guild Work proud of her.

Guild Girls have always been busy, living and working for others. This year they have not only kept up the good work but increased their zeal and accomplishments in a year when missionary spirit was most needed.

RUBY E. BURGESS,
State Secretary.

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State Secretary—Mrs. Esther B. Wason, 968 Laurel Avenue, Bridgeport

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Fairfield—Miss Marion Clark, 37 Fremont Street, Bridgeport

Hartford—Mrs. Herbert M. Hainer, 56 Wheeler Street, Winsted

New Haven—Mrs. D. D. Jameson, 324 Liberty Street, Meriden

New London—Miss Florence Young, 124 Blydenburg Avenue, New London

Stonington Union—Mrs. Walter Palmer, Noank

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

President, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., West Haven
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THE 124th ANNUAL MEETING

October 15, 1943.

The one hundred and twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society convened at 7:55 P. M., on Thursday, October 15, 1942, in the First Baptist Church in Waterbury, Conn.

The President, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D. called the meeting to order.

The report of the Secretary was read. On motion the report was received.

The Treasurer, Mr. Chapel S. Carter read his report. On motion the report was received. The report of the Auditor, Mr. Harry V. Santry, was read and on motion, it was voted the report be adopted as received.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Chairman Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie. The President called for other nominations. No other nominations were offered and on motion the report was received. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for those persons nominated by the Committee. The nominees were declared unanimously elected by the Secretary.

The President, Dr. Settle, then addressed the delegates and friends concerning the general trend of the work of the Education Society and appealed for greater interest in support of the work so that a continuing effort to train our youth in preparing for the Christian ministry would be forthcoming in these trying times.

On motion the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. ROGGE, Secretary.

Report by the Secretary 1941-42

During the Convention year 1941-42 your Executive Committee of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society again experiences the rare Christian privilege of aiding, through counsel and encouragement, and through financial assistance, the following young people who appeared before the Committee and were approved.

Miss Glendean Nelson (Willimantic) Baptist Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Helen Marggraff (Waterbury 1st) Baptist Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Richard L. Keach (Danielson) Bates College, Lewiston, Maine
Mr. Gerald W. Swetnam (Norwich 3rd) Gordon College of Theology, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Stanley Borden (Waterbury 1st) Union Seminary, New York City
Rev. Mario A. Cestaro (New Haven 1st, Ital.) Yale Divinity School, New Haven
Rev. Frank J. Coleman (Shelton) Yale Divinity School, New Haven.

All of the persons mentioned received financial aid to the amount of $100.00 during the academic year of 1941-42. Four, Miss Helen Marggraff, Mr. Stanley Borden, Mr. Mario Castaro and Mr. Coleman have graduated and need no further financial aid from the Society.

Mr. Francis R. Otto, (from Swedish Baptist in Bristol) received aid to the amount of $50.00.

Mr. Ernest J. French (Stratford) Denison University $50.00 (2nd semester).

Rev. Albert R. Hahn (Bridgeport King's Hwy.) Columbia University $50.00 (2nd semester).

Letters of appreciation containing statements, "that without the knowledge and assurance of the financial and spiritual encouragement and support of the Executive Committee, and our home churches, our years of preparation would be less fruitful." It is heartening to read the reports and letters. The officers of the Education Society solicit your aid and interest in the work of the Society and especially in following with your prayers the lives of our young people who are dedicating their all to the call of the Master. The secretary will be ready at your request to share with you the reports and letters received from our students.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. ROGGE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 1, 1941 to September 30, 1942

Receipts

Oct. 1, 1941 Balance on deposit in Ansonia National Bank		$ 191.11
Interest drawn from Savings Banks	$ 270.68	
Connecticut Baptist Convention	815.00	
Meriden Church Trust Fund	12.15	

Shelton Church	3.00	
Stanley Borden Payment of Loan	100.00	
		1,200.83
		$ 1,391.94

Disbursements

Treasurer's Bond	$ 6.25	
Secretary's Expense	13.50	
Speaker at Bridgeport	3.00	
Loan to Stanley Borden	100.00	
Bank Charge	.50	
Scholarships	925.00	
		1,048.25
Balance		343.69
		$ 1,391.94

Statement of Permanent Account

On Deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings Banks	$ 17,686.62
Accrued Interest	713.03
	$ 18,399.65

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have checked the Secretary's orders, the Bank balances, National and Savings and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BILINGUAL COMMITTEE

In order to find out trends for future planning, the bilingual ministers and the New American Committee met for discussion and luncheon in Meriden, on the day War was declared, all hearing the President's message, and they also met at dinner with some 125 other members of the Connecticut Baptist Convention at Waterbury, October 15, 1942, when Dr. John W. Thomas, secretary in charge of the Department of Cities of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, spoke.

The problem is before us of either putting more money into the work as a

whole to insure a worth-while accomplishment or of withdrawing support in the weaker fields and putting the money saved in the stronger fields to insure at least a better result.

Some believe—but this is not universally shared, that the young people of bilingual groups will take a deeper interest and that they also will be better served when the distinctive national group church is merged so that this church becomes a completely functioning American church, serving the community irrespective of nationality. The accomplishment of this goes hand in hand with modern-trained leadership.

For detailed statistical and financial information see "Summary of Reports" on page 28.

WALTER E. CRITTENDEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

There are one or two observations that might well be made by a retiring member and chairman of the State Permanent Council; comments which grow out of several year's experience and some correspondence with State Secretaries.

On paper our Convention is one of the more progressive members of the Northern Baptist Convention in the matter of ordination standards: in practice there remains much to be achieved.

The chairman has in the past urged that a consideration of our Convention standards of ordination as set forth in the "Qualifications" and the "Procedure" (pp 93-94 of 1940 Annual) be made one of the items of business in Association meetings, for unless individual churches come to see the wisdom of having their ministers conform to high standards of training all efforts to improve the quality of the Baptist ministry will accomplish less than the objectives of our leaders.

Fortunately many of our Connecticut churches and many laymen desire their ministers to be well trained, but there remain some who are inclined to consider their candidate a "special case"; one to be ordained before he has completed his professional training. Not until practically all of the churches within the convention adhere to our adopted standards can we make our full contribution to the success of the effort of the Northern Baptist Convention to have a ministry adequately trained for the difficult times of this generation. And in this connection it is well to remember that when a local church ordains a man they ordain him for the *whole denomination.*

It is interesting to note that the Ministers Council of the Northern Baptist Convention recommends that men be granted yearly licenses until such time as they have been "adequately prepared for ordination." This National Council also commends the growing practice of State Conventions of printing in their Annuals as fully accredited pastors only the names of those ministers who have been ordained in accordance with the accepted standards of ordination. Your chairman has urged this practice for our Convention.

Finally, the Convention should not lose sight of the original purpose of the Council which is to counsel with churches and pastors when such help is needed. Hence the membership of the Council should always be of such a character as to hold the respect and confidence of the Convention at large.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN H. BENEDICT, Chairman.

Ordinations — 1941-1942

Robert H. Ayers, at Waterbury, May 31, 1942.
Stanley Borden, at Bridgeport, July 5, 1942.
Mario Cestaro, at New Haven, June 4, 1942.
Howard Foye, at Middletown, May 24, 1942.
Alvin D. Johnson, at Rockville, May 17, 1942.
Donald MacKenzie, at New Haven, June 4, 1942.
Anthony Sapienza, at New Haven, June 4, 1942.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Members of the committee attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education which was held in the Universalist Church of Meriden, Conn., January 19, 1942.

The reports read reveal that in behalf of the united Protestant forces the Council is carrying on a constructive program to meet varying needs. The financial report was encouraging, but there is a real need for a larger number of our churches to contribute to its work. It is recommended that our churches make a place for the Council work in their church budgets.

Mr. Robert S. Morris was elected president. Rev. J. N. Zeigler of Norwalk was re-elected as one of the vice-presidents.

The following are some of the highlights of the Council during 1942:

1. A new program called Church Workers' Clinics was started. Sixteen such clinics were held with leaders from seventy-eight churches participating. Each church was observed during the day by a member of the visiting staff. In evening a discussion was held to discuss means of improving the Christian Education Program.

2. Four conferences were held for Young Married Couples with the major emphasis on the need of religion in the home.

3. A major portion of the staff-time has been taken up in aiding the churches of the state to organize effective means of serving the thousands of strangers which the war has brought to us. Pamphlets and motion picture films on the subject may be obtained from 18 Asylum Street, Hartford.

4. Ten Connecticut church leaders attended the Delaware Conference on "A Just and Durable Peace." On their return they discussed with the Council and others the report of the Conference. A bulletin was prepared listing a number of pamphlets and books which would be of use to study groups on the subject. A list of people who would be willing to accept invitations to speak on the subject is also available.

5. The Character Building Program on the Tobacco Plantations was successfully carried out. The staff had four full-time workers. The work this year was entirely with Negro men, a majority of whom were college students. Approximately $1,800 was required for the program which consisted of regular religious services, forums, and a variety of recreational projects.

6. It was necessary to cancel the Winnepesaukee Summer School.

7. Innumerable services to individual churches large and small, were rendered.

It is recommended that we continue our moral support as well as financial to the work of the Council, and that we keep ourselves alert as to its program.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON D. GRAY, Jr., Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF BAPTIST MINISTERS

The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Council of Baptist Ministers was held in the First Church, Waterbury, October 14, 1942. The Rev. Marion C. Allen of Bristol presided. We were led in worship by the Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D. of Woodstock.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The report of the treasurer was read and approved.

The record of the pastoral changes was read.

The nominating committee presented the following report for officers for next year:

President: Rev. Marion C. Allen, Bristol First.

Vice-President: Rev. Otto P. Churchill, Stepney.

Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Putnam First.

Representative to Minister's Council of N.B.C.: Rev. Ronald V. Wells, Bridgeport First.

The report was accepted and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate and declare them elected. He did.

The treasurer requested the brethren that they send him their dues for the coming year.

Following the business meeting the program of the day was carried on. Chaplain Ernest L. Loomis of the First Service Command, Boston was "put on the spot." He led us in discussion of the "Pastor facing War Problems." He was asked five questions on which he based his address. We found him most stimulating. Following Chaplain Loomis, we listened to an address by President-Emeritus George B. Cutten of Colgate University. Dr. Cutten took up the problem of getting power in your preaching from an entirely fresh angle. He attacked the problem from the psychological point of view. He pointed out that the main reason for preaching a sermon was to move people to do something, and with this in mind, he urged us to aim our efforts at the instincts which so powerfully affect human life and conduct.

The meeting adjourned at 4:49 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON D. GRAY, Jr., Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on deposit Citizens' National Bank Oct. 14, 1941	$ 28.65
Income from Suffield Retreat, Dues, Interest, Collections	113.18
	$ 141.83

Disbursements—	
To Suffield Academy	99.20
To Rev. F. G. Jaynes for printing	3.63
To Dr. W. S. Terrell for mailing	4.00
To Rev. M. C. Allen for expenses	2.00
Speaker's registration at Retreat	3.00
Cash on deposit Citizens' National Bank Putnam, Oct. 14, 1942	30.00
	$ 141.83

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON D. GRAY, Jr., Treasurer.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL

President: E. N. Wooding, 82 Ford Street, Hamden
Vice-President: Jerome Burtt, 336 Pequot Avenue, New London
Secretary: Elmer Perkins, 158 Newton Street, Meriden

October 16, 1942.

The Connecticut Baptist Men's Council met for a supper meeting during the last State Convention with Mr. Conrad bringing the message.

Again on April 26, 1942 at the Middletown church we met with Dr. Earle Adams and Dr. William Sale Terrell each giving challenging addresses. The meeting was concluded with a communion service which added much to the devotional spirit.

Out meetings were designed to inspire men to organize and carry forward active participation in their local church programs. Special emphasis has been placed during the past year on keeping contact with all the men in our armed services and taking up the tasks left because of our shifting population and revised working schedules.

We look forward to the men taking an ever increasing share in the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Conn. Baptist Men's Council,

E. N. Wooding, Chairman.

MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Fellowship met October 14, 1942 in Waterbury at the home of Mrs. David P. Gaines. Officers for the coming year were:

President: Mrs. John H. McLean, New Haven
Vice-President: Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Putnam
Secretary: Mrs. Harley Nelson, Willimantic
Program Committee: Mrs. J. Melvin Prior, Hartford

Following the business meeting and a short program, a delicious tea was served by Mrs. Gaines, and fellowship enjoyed.

Yours truly,

RACHEL COLEMAN.
(Mrs. F. J.)

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OFFICERS

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Vice-President—Thomas Lane, Hill Street, Norwich
Secretary and Treasurer—Jacqueline Cooper, 280 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford

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Robert Shippe, East Killingly

Fairfield

Donald Joyce, Stepney
James C. Cummings, 68 Jones Street, Bridgeport

Hartford

Robert Brainard, 214 Palm Street, Hartford
Jacqueline Cooper, 280 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford

New Haven

Anne Petruzello, 9 Greenfield Avenue, Middletown
Roberta Gilchrist, Cheshire

New London

Thomas Lane, Hill Street, Norwich
Margaret Jones, 22 Court Street, Norwich

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World Wide Guild Representative

Agnes Stone, 63 Cliff Street, Norwich

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Rev. W. W. Sullivan, 330 Maple Street, Bridgeport
Rev. David P. Gaines, First Baptist Church, Waterbury
Rev. Wm. Sale Terrell, 355 Main Street, Hartford
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HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6-53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm.LyonsPhelps,D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D.C.Macintosh,D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior	Matt. 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1940	New London	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Ellis Gilbert	Isa. 42:4
1941	Bridgeport	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Horace B. Sloat,D.D.	Deut. 32:18
1942	Waterbury	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Joseph J. Allen	1 Cor. 3:11

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism.	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Brooklyn, Christ Federated	1828	$ 6,500.00		4			1		3		35	15	35	23			50	$ 1,049.59	$	$ 56.20	$ 5.50	$ 1,111.29
Danielson	1874	25,000.00	3	3		3	3				284	235	125	87	3	*59	*54	3,122.22	146.97	710.85	226.10	4,206.14
Eastford	1794	3,000.00				3				3	47	31	25	17		23	*11	778.94		25.56	12.00	816.50
East Killingly	1776	6,500.00	13	5			2		16		168	115	70	70		25	25	1,673.91	339.97	128.61	60.65	2,203.14
Hampton, Howard Valley	1916	2,000.00	(Closed)																			
Mansfield, Dunham Mem'l.	1907	7,000.00				1				1	23	12					15			1.27		1.27
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00	2						2		52	*30	25	19	2		14	941.86		46.33	227.36	1,215.55
Putnam, First	1847	39,000.00		5		1	2	3		1	253	140	125	75				4,034.81		602.64	57.50	4,694.95
Stafford	1809	13,500.00	3	4			2		5		112	*107	50	27	3	10	25	1,740.84	311.62	500.41	5.05	2,557.92
Sterling, Pleasant View	1939	4,000.00					2			2	75	50	53	49				532.00				532.00
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00		2					2		68	37						664.32		75.00		739.32
Thompson, East	1750	*3,000.00	(No Report)																	25.00		25.00
Warrenville	1848	10,000.00				1	4	1		6	52	38	18	8		30	15	950.40	395.00			1,345.40
Westford, Second	1780	2,500.00									32	*24						150.00			3.00	153.00
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	4,000.00									19	19	22	14				250.00	637.00		1.10	888.10
Willimantic, First	1827	46,575.00	4	7		7	5			1	378	268	160	115	11	*15	62	3,750.00	425.00	629.41	121.30	4,925.71
Willington, Federated (S. & W.)	1777	*21,000.00					3			3	104	76	80	45			25	4,278.06		5,262.20		9,540.26
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	4,000.00					1			1	49	28	14	9			19	452.00		7.30	3.00	462.30
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776										9	9						312.75		40.00		352.75
Totals, Churches 19		$ 209,575.00	25	30		16	25	4	28	18	1760	1234	802	558	19	162	315	$24,681.70	$2,255.56	$8,110.78	$722.56	$35,770.60

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Banksville	1853	$ 19,690.00		2					2		23	17	20	12				$ 385.00	$1,200.00		$ 3.50	$ 1,588.50
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	*12,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, First	1837	226,250.00	21	34	3	24	5	31		2	786	640	315	188	10	64	125	16,238.02	4,250.00	4,574.28	1,711.66	26,773.96
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	1888	29,000.00	2	5	3		2		8		81	55	55	50	2	10	17	1,939.13	47.00	137.20	241.50	2,364.83
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	19,000.00	3		3	2			4		116	113	110	70	2	45	32	1,820,29	700.00	120.00	195.00	2,835.29
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	*80,000.00	16	4	32	2	3	32	15		515	490	225	160	12		29	5,500.00		10.00	10.00	5,520.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	*5,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, 1st Swed. Temple	1882	82,500.00	3	8		3	3		5		287	*265	170	*147		55	75	10,777.84		51.17	2,925.30	13,754.31
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	20			5			15		225	225	78	60		16	9	2,959.61		279.12		3,238.73
Danbury	1790	154,490.00	6	2	1	10	1			2	528	*400	113	61	4	*12	*30	4,942.21		1,280.11		6,222.32
Danbury, New Hope	1896	16,000.00	7		3				10		64	59	24	17	4			1,238.34	61.07	60.00	25.11	1,384.52
Easton	1831	(Closed)																				
Greenwich	1897	*15,000.00	(No Report)																			
New Milford	1814	7,900.00					2			2	62	51	52	35		25	*33	1,266.45		265.46	282.03	1,813.94
Norwalk, Community	1859	62,600.00	19	4	1	3	3	2	16		382	359	156	105	7	35	29	5,720.00		450.00	150.00	6,320.00
Norwalk, Grace	1890	*6,600.00	(No Report)								*211	*211										
Rowayton	1859	17,500.00	2	1		1			2		79	62	53	33			12	2,080.98		484.45		2,565.43
So. Norwayk, Mt. Zion	1922	*2,500.00	(No Report)																			
Stamford	1773	233,930.00				7	10	2		19	276	*151	90	80		25	33	4,916.42		790.41	371.76	6,078.59
Stamford, Union	1891		(No Report)								*562	*470	*125	*90		*56	*40			8.00		8.00
Stepney	1848	14,000.00		2					2		88	*84	125	59				2,983.41		304.40	15.00	3,302.81
Stratfield	1751	18,475.00	1	5		3	1		2		156	109	161	117		30	30	4,215.91	394.00	306.05		4,915.96
Stratford	1922	7,970.00	10	11		5	3		13		173	164	150	90	5	20	40	3,270.37	550.29	667.64	363.32	4,851.62
Stratford 1st (African)	1878	*10,000.00	(No Report)																			
White Hills	1838	(Closed)																				
Totals, Churches 25		$ 1,073,405.00	110	78	46	65	33	67	94	25	4614	3925	2022	1374	46	393	534	$70,253.98	$7,202.36	$9,788.29	$6,294.18	$93,538.81

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Bristol	1791	$ 71,600.00	12	4	2	2	1	3	12		454	353	203	98	9	*20	90	$ 5,708.12	$ 1,358.13	$ 1,955.25	$ 497.94	$ 9,519.44
Bristol, Goodwin St.	1910	10,800.00	4	3					7		81	71	90	68	4	28	30	2,728.08	318.62	12.00	1,309.06	4,367.76
Canton	1783	6,500.00		2	2				4		27	14	45	32				740.00		15.00		755.00
Colebrook, North	1794	*4,500.00	(Closed)																			
Cornwall, East	1787		(Closed)																			
Cornwall, Hollow	1844		(Closed)																			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	81,000.00	6	8		13	4		3		505	450	140	86	6	25	165	10,990.88		1,030.06		12,020.94
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	47,206.37		1		4			3		193	176	130	85		10	40	3,025.00	400.00	750.00	100.00	4,275.00
Hartford, Central**	1923	750,000.00	31	12	5	32	26	11		21	1975	1628	*650	271		139	All	33,735.21	1,822.97	21,221.79	3,397.29	60,177.26
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	25,000.00	12		39	2	4	10	35		490	300	50	35	6	75	*40	1,798.56	1,526.75		320.00	3,645.31
Hartford, Memorial	1884	110,041.00	7	9		9	4		3		382	347	140	100	7	40	All	7,110.00	3,224.00	1,215.32	146.48	11,695.80
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	*14,500.00	(No Report)																			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	15,500.00	25	10	15	5	9	5	31		490	260	75	40	10	25	20	1,270.00	75.00		5.00	1,350.00
Hartford, Russian	1924	6,600.00	18	1		4			15		95	95	65	35	18	40	30	1,000.00	100.00	39.60	69.00	1,208.60
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	63,420.00	29	2	30	2	5	6	48		569	490	170	105	10	80	118	5,410.00	1,600.00	10.00	1,055.00	8,075.00
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	21,000.00	3	2			1	3	1		103	*83	83	*61		35	45	4,732.83		56.94	441.95	5,231.72
Hartford, Union	1876	106,768.36	30	1	35		8		58		799	575	180	120	19	35	45	5,453.22	173.63	20.00	435.97	6,082.82
New Britain, First	1808	147,260.00	5	1		8	5			7	522	437	220	132	5	*28	All	8,708.84	789.89	1,370.02	504.59	11,373.34
New Britain, Memorial	1883	23,700.00		4		1	2		1		189	159	76	60		17	39	6,602.67		50.00	615.19	7,267.86
New Britain, Swedish	1883	50,000.00		3		1	3			1	103	103	78	60		26	60	3,101.81		10.00	554.60	3,666.41
Plainville	1851	25,000.00	4	5		1	1	4	3		117	96	92	60	4	25	26	1,818.16	1,928.44	91.09	35.75	3,873.44
Rockville, First	1882	23,000.00	17	6		8	1		14		156	134	80	55	12	20	16	3,192.08		430.62	42.40	3,665.10
Rockville, Second	1922										24	15	34	18			8	236.60		10.00	1.50	248.10
Suffield, First	1769		(Closed)																			
Suffield, Second	1805	66,500.00	6			4	4			2	327	227	103	70	6	23	65	8,862.63		2,234.00	80.54	11,177.17
Suffield, Third	1905	11,000.00					1			1	90	75	69	40		15	20	1,020.00				1,020.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	*73,400.00	13	4	25	6	1		35		261	190	123	80	13		22	3,965.29	1,136.48	500.00	142.04	5,743.81
West Hartford, First	1858	87,400.00	10	20	10	14	3	25		2	419	361	205	105	6	22	110	10,777.18	1,513.39	960.21		13,250.78
Winsted, First	1797	46,000.00	4			2	1	2		1	183	109	92	38	2		All	3,355.61	133.29	215.10	21.12	3,725.12
Totals, Churches 29		$ 1,887,695.73	236	98	163	118	84	69	267	41	8554	6748	3193	1854	137	728	989	$135,342,77	$16,100.59	$32,197.00	$9,775.42	$193,415.78

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Ansonia, First	1874	$ 81,000.00	6	3		2	4		3		483	448	136	110	6	20	68	$ 4,519.11	$ 115.94	$ 603.48	$1,081.17	$ 6,319.70
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	*14,500.00	(No Report)								*213	*200	*124	*80								
Branford, First	1838	14,600.00	3			2			1		141	122	98	85	3	60	76	3,228.98	50.47	478.65	275.91	4,034.01
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	1893	14,611.70									31	30	45	35			11	1,755.00	700.00	50.00	20.00	2,525.00
Clinton	1797	*12,100.00	(No Report)								*96		*125	*85		*30	*25			100.27	100.00	200.27
Deep River	1830	91,600.00	8	1		3	2		4		152	109	162	83	5	20	50	2,000.00	150.00	91.45	616.55	2,858.00
Essex, First	1811	*18,000.00	4				2		2		149	98	83	52	3			2,514.38		415.34	17.00	2,946.72
Meriden, First	1786	60,000.00	6	4		10	9	4		13	630	523	214	140	6	57	125	9,155.72	460.16	2,353.63	1,174.65	13,144.16
Meriden, 1st Italian	1926	8,500.00	5	2					7		121	121	98	50		27	16	2,450.46		132.69	27.05	2,610.20
Meriden, Liberty St.	1873	28,000.00	2	4			3		3		124	111	50	*40			15	2,311.69	347.55	441.83	178.11	3,279.18
Meriden, Main St.	1861	70,200.00				1	2			3	155	150	71	48		30	25	3,686.84	478.07	192.25	85.00	4,442.16
Meriden, Park Ave.	1889	*20,000.00	(No Report)								*181	*178	*120	*80		*25				105.00	21.51	126.51
Middletown, First	1795	80,000.00	9	13		6	5		11		424	301	150	82	6	12	40	3,910.31	147.11	1,087.02	60.84	5,205.28
Milford, First	1895	6,000.00	1						1		51	51	61	30			32	416.00	90.36	10.00		516.36
Montowese	1811	30,000.00	4	6	1		5		6		186	142	91	80		16	38	1,639.70	2,018.63	195.88	24.56	3,878.77
Naugatuck	1817	*3,000.00	(Closed)																			
New Haven, Calvary	1871	244,000.00	7	16	1	13	8		3		900		473	140	24	110	250	16,183.91		3,680.09		19,864.00
New Haven, Central	1857	30,000.00	1				3	18		20	140	124	85	55	1	9	29	3,291.56		40.00	373.69	3,705.25
New Haven, First	1816	143,000.00	14	4	1	5	10	6		2	468	375	145	125	11	20	143	7,223.02	403.69	1,789.29	731.61	10,147.61
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	44,000.00	4		41		7		38		463	463	190	103	8	70	40	4,289.83	214.19	32.00	5.00	4,541.02
New Haven, 1st Italian	1913	*29,000.00	3						3		82	60	50	30		17	20	2,111.34		5.00	105.00	2,221.34
New Haven, Olivet	1894	31,000.00	4	1	2	8				1	323	150	65	40	4	6	70	2,447.00		86.22	26.91	2,560.13
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	*9,100.00	(No Report)								*52	*32	*60	*40		*21	*60					
Plantsville	1872	8,000.00				1				1	119		50	32		20	20	1,540.43	100.00	90.50		1,730.93
Saybrook, First	1755	5,000.00									23		35	20				900.00		50.00		950.00
Shelton, First	1882	45,075.00	4	1	3	5	3				284		126	63	8	15	44	2,645.93	1,120.06	401.53	350.46	4,517.98
Southington, First	1738	29,160.00		3		5	5			7	232	148	94	70			35	3,128.19	400.00	776.08	435.92	4,740.19
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00	5	4		5	6			2	327	222	*99	*49			All	3,605.00	1,011.93	512.94		5,129.87
Wallingford, Hung.	1915	10,000.00	1						1		63	52	65	48		60		2,026.00	140.00	70.00	39.40	2,275.40
Waterbury, First	1803	162,500.00	17	15		13	5		14		1086	775	351	200	23		All	15,269.15		2,200.00	1,085.27	18,554.42
Waterbury, Grace	1900	*80,000.00	(No Report)								*659	*659	*193	*115						50.00		50.00
Waterbury, Russian	1920	8,000.00						5		5	81	81	50	35		33	15	706.00		30.00	55.00	791.00
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	1892	36,550.00	2						2		177		82					3,131.00		235.00		3,366.00
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	31,000.00					1			1	48		12	10			15	1,515.17		13.90	164.05	1,693.12
Waterbury, Zion	1921	*30,500.00	(No Report)								*230	*230	*100	*49								
West Haven, First	1920	35,000.00	11	6		2	5	48		38	295	269	125	95	10	18	25	4,467.00	812.18	130.61	84.20	5,493.99
Yalesville	1876	16,000.00		2			2				92	61					20	1,338.05	45.00	204.95		1,588.00
Totals, Churches 37		$ 1,649,646.70	121	85	49	81	87	81	99	93	9281	6285	4078	2399	118	696	1307	$113,406.77	$8,805.34	$16,655.60	$7,138.86	$146,006.57

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
Bozrah	1790	$ 11,000.00					1			1	53	31	16	8			20	$ 1,045.50		$ 80.00	$ 10.00	$ 1,135.50
Colchester, Borough	1830	11,000.00									16	13						722.87		43.00	8.00	773.87
Fitchville	1887	*20,000.00					1			1	51	29	30	25			14	1,022.59		127.89	25.31	1,175.79
Lake's Pond	1842	3,000.00		1		1					46	36	27	18				323.32		25.00	6.50	354.82
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00					2			2	49	31	40	20		30	17	1,200.00	538.53	72.18		1,810.71
Lyme, East	1752	14,647.00				2				2	110	95	49	28			55	1,739.77	835.92	22.50	126.96	2,725.15
Lyme, North	1810	(Closed)																				
Montville, Union	1842	19,600.00		2		1	1				155	111	90	50		18	26	2,188.25	26.14	160.03	43.70	2,418.12
New London, First	1804	97,510.00	36	6		20	5		17		844	705	326	216	31	35	*250	9,216.89		1,257.55	481.31	10,955.75
New London, Huntington St.	1849	69,550.00	11	8		3	5		11		357		175	128		20	50	3,925.40	1,186.92	653.25	196.24	5,961.81
New London, Montauk Ave.	1840	84,850.50	10	3	1	6	1		7		204	147	159	92		15	23	2,798.86	561.42	215.38		3,575.66
New London, Shiloh	1894	(No Report)									*219	*210	*120	*65								
Niantic	1843	18,000.00	2	3		2			3		177	123	94	48	2	40	25	1,251.77		100.00	30.00	1,381.77
Norwich, Central	1840	*119,800.00	9	13		20	12	1		11	847	566	325	275	9	50	50	11,931.91	1,100.00	3,019.50	425.00	16,476.41
Norwich, First	1800	28,000.00					1			1	287	199	240	100		*20	66	3,602.95	10.00	421.49	250.12	4,284.56
Norwich, Third	1845	13,600.00	13	1		1	2		11		135	89	69	53	3	20	31	2,067.16		350.00	186.49	2,603.65
Norwich, Union	1937	(No Report)																				
Waterford, First	1710	30,000.00		2		2	4			4	296	196	150	85		40	35	3,663.64	267.34	459.11	382.57	4,772.66
Waterford, Second	1835	25,400.00	5	2		4	2		1		198	130	134	96	4	20	30	2,423.30	300.00	110.00	183.47	3,016.77
Totals, Churches	19	$572,957.50	86	41	1	62	37	1	50	22	4044	2711	2044	1307	49	308	692	$ 49,124.18	$4,826.27	$ 7,116.88	$2,355.67	$ 63,423.00

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Clark's Falls (Laurel Glen)	1894	$ *2,000.00									36	18	17	10				$ 544.02			$ 37.27	$ 581.29
Groton, First	1705	12,500.00	9	4	2	4	1		10		149	75	75	47	7	30	25	1,462.81	1,060.75	123.70	41.70	2,688.96
Groton, Heights	1843	38,400.00	3	5		1	2		5		262	185	212	139	1	26	12	4,054.46		648.35	150.00	4,852.81
Jewett City	1840	25,500.00	2	4		6	2			2	173	128	90	60	2		47	2,780.47		618.07	214.64	3,613.18
Moosup	1792	42,000.00		1		1	1	1		2	145	88	70	25			15	2,272.00		200.00	57.25	2,529.25
Mystic, Union	1765	41,000.00	6	3		6	7			4	444	320	200	105	4	35	65	4,709.27		863.41	335.29	5,907.97
Noank	1843	50,250.00		6		2	3		1		389	250	159	115		20	55	4,601.12		2,915.47	611.00	8,127.59
North Stonington, First	1743	6,000.00						2		2	57	28	30	17			20	448.82	71.00	150.00	61.00	730.82
North Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00		1			1				65	*32	65	32	1		11	599.59		35.16	10.00	644.75
North Stonington, Third	1828	11,000.00	2				3			1	99	*50	81	40	2		15	2,045.88		25.00	21.40	2,092.28
Packerville	1828	3,000.00	7				1		6		56	*26	26	18	7			588.87		72.17		661.04
Poquonnock Bridge	1856	10,500.00	9			1	1		7		159	*105	88	80	2	30	23	1,863.09	50.00	38.00	300.00	2,251.09
Preston City	1815	10,000.00				4	1			5	115	65	92	32		8	33	1,812.24		118.55	69.78	2,000.57
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00									36	27	23	14			10	400.00		39.17		439.17
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00	6				4		2		147	90	56	36	4	15	8	2,027.04	41.36	258.99	42.18	2,369.57
Voluntown	1832	*4,300.00		2					2		38	*28	*60	*33				312.30		35.25	9.31	356.86
Totals, Churches 16		$ 294,050.00	44	26	2	25	27	3	33	16	2370	1515	1344	803	30	164	339	$ 30,521.98	$1,223.11	$ 6,141.29	$1,960.82	$ 39,847.20

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ashford	19	16	$ 209,575.00	25	30	.....	16	25	4	28	18	1,760	1,234	802	558	19	162	315	$ 24,681.70	$ 2,255.56	$ 8,110.78	$ 722.56	$ 35,770.60
Fairfield	25	19	1,073,405.00	110	78	46	65	33	67	94	25	4,614	3,925	2,022	1,374	46	393	534	70,253.98	7,202.36	9,788.29	6,294.18	93,538.81
Hartford	29	24	1,887,695.73	236	98	163	118	84	69	267	41	8,554	6,748	3,193	1,854	137	728	989	135,342.77	16,100.59	32,197.00	9,775.42	193,415.78
New Haven	37	34	1,649,646.70	121	85	49	81	87	81	99	93	9,281	6,285	4,078	2,399	118	696	1,307	113,406.77	8,805.34	16,655.60	7,138.86	146,006.57
New London	19	14	572,957.50	86	41	1	62	37	1	50	22	4,044	2,711	2,044	1,307	49	308	692	49,124.18	4,826.27	7,116.88	2,355.67	63,423.00
Stonington Union	16	13	294,050.00	44	26	2	25	27	3	33	16	2,370	1,515	1,344	803	30	164	339	30,521.98	1,223.11	6,141.29	1,960.82	39,847.20
Totals	145	120	$ 5,687,329.93	622	358	261	367	293	225	571	215	30,623	22,418	13,483	8,295	399	2,451	4,176	$423,331.38	$40,413.23	$80,009.84	$28,247.51	$572,001.96

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SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1942

Totals by Years	Pastors	CHURCHES: No. of Churches	Added by: Baptism	Added by: Letter	Added by: Otherwise	Added by: Restoration	Removed by: Letter	Removed by: Otherwise	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE: Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolence	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
												Contributions for												
1902	115	144	741	478	162	23	497	568	97	32	25,161	219,426.63	911.23	4899.29	3724.42	5991.68	1021.92	3749.63	3275.18	923.75	19,456.71	44,011.29	1.74	263,920.24
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.09
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79½	294,119.00
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,317.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40½	336,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	6382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	307,901.90
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07+	330,854.25
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	429	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34+	335,435.06
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94	338,441.18
1913	123	153	825	671	631	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18—	338,636.81
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34—	336,664.64
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	364,683.99
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46+	339,581.25
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	5376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,656.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	3.27	376,344.23
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07+	433,047.83
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W. Movem't		2314.66	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00—	564,339.87
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.56	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60+	722,586.30
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87	735,987.10
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50+	733,474.01
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480,436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59+	668,934.78
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84						153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70+	687,033.75
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02+	707,132.87
1928	124	154	815	491	331	....	399	365	.....	343	28,044	775,654.79						155,571.94			24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41+	955,675.01
1929	125	155	984	493	318	....	389	258	.....	368	28,622	641,381.69						158,039.53			34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73+	834,077.30
1930	122	156	847	423	277	....	370	239	.....	322	29,450	665,994.72						145,693.33			33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07+	845,228.29
1931	116	156	889	354	295	....	331	409	.....	322	29,134	603,813.35						143,431.87			25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20
1932	125	154	870	315	268	....	348	395	.....	380	29,555	552,555.74						138,758.82			20,442.77	159,201.59	5.38+	711,757.33
1933	127	154	970	417	259	....	333	589	.....	373	29,599	508,996.07						117,534.99			18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60+	645,374.64
1934	123	153	824	321	211	....	344	243	.....	360	30,328	439,638.69						98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73+	552,840.96
1935	118	153	691	357	154	....	333	205	.....	367	29,922	447,820.82						90,207.76			15,687.03	105,894.79	3.53+	553,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	213	....	329	353	.....	347	29,626	436,637.63						87,765.55			16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51+	540,789.55
1937	118	148	652	345	345	....	426	268	.....	332	28,926	494,708.26						91,607.62			18,121.95	109,729.57	3.77—	604,437.83
1938	116	148	889	386	269	....	339	377	.....	369	29,119	468,036.29						86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74—	576,976.94
1939	113	146	643	329	181	....	342	487	.....	362	29,427	403,563.26						86,208.51			19,058.01	104,266.52	3.54+	586,392.51
1940	118	146	783	314	238	....	312	366	.....	290	30,216	422,668.95						82,269.52			16,821.58	99,091.10	3.27+	578,448.52
1941	120	145	696	401	352	....	314	411	.....	293	29,781	435,887.64						80,974.30			19,550.97	100,525.27	3.60+	594,220.13
1942	120	145	622	358	261	....	367	225	.....	293	30,623	423,331.38						80,009.84			28,247.51	108,257.35	3.53+	572,001.96

Board of Missionary Co-operation

(See Audited Report of Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.)
Unified Budget

Paid on Building and Improvements
$77,562.73
$56,688.47
$57,807.22
$40,413.23

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS
ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Brooklyn, Fed. Christ	E. Story Hildreth 1940 Brooklyn	Mrs. Ralph Ingalls Brooklyn	Mrs. Donald B. House Brooklyn	(None)
Danielson, 1st	Ellis Gilbert 1943 30 Broad St.	Clarence L. Chandler, Jr. 15½ Broad St.	Amasa D. Pierce Brooklyn	Arthur Macomber 245 Main St.
Eastford (North Ashford)	L. Herman Hanson 1931 Putnam	Mrs. Millicent Noren R. D., Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs. Herbert Buell Eastford	Linus Buell Eastford
East Killingly, Union	Kenneth M. Cooper 1933 East Killingly	Ada I. Shippee East Killingly	Henry E. Hill East Killingly	Linnie Buffington East Killingly
Howard Valley, Hampton	(Closed)	John C. Osborn Hampton		
Mansfield Depot Dunham Memorial	Geo. C. Chappell (Sup.) Mansfield Center	Helen Bowers Mansfield Depot	(None)	(None)
Mansfield, First	Donald Rhoades 1942 Mansfield Center	Mrs. Vera Hawkins Storrs	W. P. Wildes Star Route, Willimantic	(None)
Putnam, First	Clifton D. Gray, Jr. 27 Pleasant St. 1939	Clarence E. Pierce R.F.D.1, Putnam	Warren S. Ames Farrows St.	
Stafford	Arthur J. Dorr 1939 Stafford	Mrs. Milo Pecott Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford Springs	Howard Horsman Stafford
Pleasant View (Sterling)	Robert Cooper 1939 Box 114, Route 1, Rice City. R. I.	L. B. Richmond Oneco, Conn.	L. B. Richmond Oneco, Conn.	Rita Arcand Sterling
Thompson, Central	Leonard H. Pillsbury Thompson 1942	W. B. Ballard R. D. 1, Putnam	R. A. Dunning Thompson	
Thompson, East		*Louise Bayer R.F.D.4, Putnam		
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell 1933 Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Z. B. Bicknell	Amy Elson R.D. 2, Mansfield Center
Westford, Second (Ashford)	Henry A. Coolidge 1927 South Killingly	Fred C. Chism Woodstock Valley	(None)	(None)
Willimantic, Calvary	S. E. Ellison 1940 59 Kent Ave., Suffield	Mrs. Frances Flippen 2 Babcock Court	P. S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	(None)
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 1935 153 Church Street	Paul E. Stiles 113 Windham Rd.	Harold Nichols South Windham	
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Horace B. Sloat, D. D. South Willington	Caroline Mirtl West Willington	Louis Service (South) South Willington Elsie Amidon (West) Willington Hill	Chas. Wochomurka West Willington
Woodstock, South (Second)	Vernon D. Byron (Sup.) Oxford, Mass.	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	(Clerk)	(None)
Woodstock, West (First)	Henry D. Baker 1913 East Woodstock	Byron W. Bates R. D. 2, Putnam	(None)	(None)

Totals—Churches 19; Pastors, 16

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FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Banksville	Edgar M. Brown Box 329, Greenwich	Mrs. Ella C. Hegeman Box 354, Bedford Hills, N. Y.	(Pastor)	(None)
Bridgeport, Bethel	(No Report)			
Bridgeport, First	Ronald V. Wells 1942 First Baptist Church	Edwin F. Poland 1875 Park Avenue	Homer Clark 37 Fremont Street	George D. MacBride 274 High St., Fairfield
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	George Hensel 1943 c/o 1235 Central Ave.	Mrs. R. J. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.	Clara Berger 93 Grove St., Long Hill	Alvin Foster 1145 E. Ogden St.
Bridgeport, Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 24 Dandy St.	(Pastor)	A. Molnar 150 Lenox Ave.
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 20 Buckingham Pl.	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley Street	Mrs. Gertrude Johnson 1221 Howard Ave.	Marie Clark 77 Fulton St.
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie		(No Report)		
Bridgeport, Second	Wm. Wallace Sullivan 330 Maple St. 1936	Alice Kenworthy 1197 Noble Avenue	Edgar S. Lance 326 Atlantic St.	
Bridgeport, 1st Swed. Swed. (Temple)	W. G. Backlund 1934 83 Melville Avenue	Clifton Pearson 79 Brookridge Ave.	Jacob Nelson 1840 Park Avenue	Clifford Pearson 79 Brookridge Ave.
Danbury	Richard G. Stacy 1936 2 Terrace Place	Mrs. Howard R. Evans Middle River Rd.	Arthur H. Webb 16 Madison Ave.	
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St. Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Pl.	Mrs. Laura Holt 10 E. Pearl St.	
Easton	(Closed)			
Greenwich		*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 LeGrand Avenue	*Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Avenue	

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New Milford	Wm. E. Braisted 1942 Lafayette Blvd.	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Edwin Smith Star Route,
Norwalk, Community	James N. Zeigler (Chaplain) Brainard Brown (Interim) 130 East Ave.,Norwalk	Mrs. Ray C. Rayner c/o 57 Flax Hill Rd. So. Norwalk	Mrs. Jane Onofrio 5 River Drive East Norwalk	Albert Clark c/o 57 Flax Hill Rd. So. Norwalk
Norwalk, Grace	(No Report)			
Rowayton	Donald K. Sinclair 1942 Rowayton	Mayla C. Scofield 11 Highland Ave. South Norwalk	(Pastor)	Mrs. R. Makowsky Rowayton
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion				
Stamford	Walter R. Schneider 1942 119 Broad St.	Edith M. Williams 65 North Street	North Dancy Vine Rd., Springdale	Clarence Hoyt 871 Hope St., Springdale
Stamford, Union	*W. Lee Baxter 1940 38 Adams Avenue	*Edward B. Jones 71 Woodside Street	*Mrs. Hettie Ancrom 33 Rose Park Ave.	*Sarah Doswell 14 Green St.
Stepney	Otto P. Churchill 1932 Stepney Depot	C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot	Beulah Beck Stepney Depot	Beulah Beck Stepney Depot
Stratfield	Melville G. Hatcher 1938 1009 Stratfield Rd. Bridgeport	Mrs. Howard Lawrence 1070 Merritt St. Bridgeport	Mrs. Herbert Strout 1216 Iranistan Ave. Bridgeport	Wm. Whitman 1197 Norman St. Bridgeport
Stratford	Theo. N. Johnson 1942 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	Miss Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	O. S. Solomonson 415 Woodstock Ave.	Hazel Basquin 235 Thompson St.
Stratford First, African		*Mrs. Susie Dina 267 Willard St., Bridgeport	*Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches, 25; Pastors, 20

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol	Marion C. Allen 1940 62 Woodland St.	Mrs. Sarah A. Hull 21 North Street	Carroll F. Martin 51 Pleasant Ave. Forestville	Donald M. Huhn 33 Grove St.
Bristol, Goodwin Street	John S. Anderson 1940 177 Goodwin St.	Margaret Eckstrom 35 Gridley St.	Mrs. Ernest T. Hanson 38 Mills Street	Ivar W. Johnson 123 Stearns St.
Canton		Robert Lane Canton	Mrs. Wm. Adams Canton	
Colebrook, North	(Closed)	*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocain Falls Village		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwold Drive West Hartford	J. A. McKeown, Jr. 82 Seymour Ave. West Hartford	Merrill A. Rosier 53 Onlook Road Wethersfield	Jay Stauble 526 Bloomfield Ave. Hartford
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 1923 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Wallace F. Goss 278 Palm Street	(Pastor)	Robert Brainard 246 Palm St.
Hartford, Central	J. Melvin Prior 1942 457 Main St.	Lyman A. Hodgman 56 Atwood St.	Roger M. Thompson 7 Pelham Rd., West Hartford	
Hartford, Hopewell	D. S. Craig 1942 116 Wooster St.	Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster Street	Rev. F. L. King 26 King St.	Rev. J. H. Fisher 21 Pavilion St.
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1936 592 Broadview Terrace	A. Isabel Rydquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford	William T. Lepper 932 Ridge Road Wethersfield	Richard McKinney 162 Grandview Ter.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	*F. D. Oates 1917 172 Bellevue St.	*William Harris Wilson, Conn.	*John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street	
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather Street	S. A. Albamsky 127 Mather St.	Mrs. Norma Burgess 159 North Whitney St.	Frank Volga 127 Mather Street
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark 1917 5 Bellevue Square	Mrs. Daisy L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street	Riley Johnson 9 Bellevue Sq.	May Bivins 218 Bellevue St.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 1929 7 Pliny Street	W. J. Strong 155 Barbour Street	E. E. Tanner 11 Elliott Pl.	Mrs. M. M. Stone 34 Brook St.
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	Ernest A. Olson 1935 74 Allendale Road	Lillian A. Duberg 16 Owen St.	N. Martin Valerius 94 Maple Hill Ave. Newington	Margaret Franzen 845 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 44 Pliny St. 1921	William S. Jones 22 Pliny St.	T. M. Lopez 28 Wade Ave. Bloomfield	Mary Perry 943 Blue Hills Ave.
New Britain, First	Heyward M. Foreman 55 Grove Hill 1939	Mrs. Alice Richmond 540 Stanley St.	James L. Woodward 29 South Burritt St.	Herbert Coates 625 Arch St.
New Britain, Memorial	G. E. Friedenberg 1938 12 Rockwell Avenue	Bertha H. Kiesewetter 82 Vine St.	John G. Luebeck 264 Corbin Ave.	John C. Hamilton 43 Golf Street
New Britain, Elim	Milton J. G. Satterberg 236 Winthrop St. 1941	Esther L. Olson 165 Cherry Street	Paul Thoren 26 Carlson Street	Robert Larson 20 Howard St.
Plainville	Clayton R. Maud 1942 48 Park St.	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler 49 Park Street	Merle Goucher 24 Broad St.	Edward Pahl 105 Broad St.
Rockville, 1st	Alvin D. Johnson 1942 84 Orchard St.	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard Street	Mr. B. Kloter West St.	Leonard Skoglund Snipsic St.
Rockville, 2nd (African)	C. P. Powell 49 Spring St., Norwich	Mrs. Josephine A. Hall 15 Park Place	Mrs. Francis Wright 12 Park Place	(None)
Suffield, First	(Closed)	*Mrs. E. G. Hastings Suffield		
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley, D. D. Suffield 1919	Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	George L. Creelman Suffield	Jean F. Sikes Suffield
Suffield, Third	E. D. Caffee, Jr. 1936 29 Kent Avenue	Isabel Edmonds 49 Kent Ave.	Mrs. Anna Harris 65 Kent Avenue	
Torrington, Calvary	Herbert J. White, D.D. 64 Barber St. 1941	W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	Paul Tucker North Street	(None)
West Hartford, First		Ethel J. Beaumier 21 Glenbrook Rd.	Marion A. Munson 90 No. Main St.	Helen Dickinson 62 Lancaster Rd.
Winsted, First	Herbert M. Hainer 1938 56 Wheeler St.	Mrs. Alice P. Fenn 59 Wheeler Street	J. W. Benedict Florence St.	

Totals—Churches, 29; Pastors, 24

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Ansonia, First	Robert L. Weaver 23 Mott Street	1941	Doris M. Lobdell 48 Church St.	Wm. Edwards 20 Dwight Street	Harold Tingley, Jr. Ford Street
Ansonia, Macedonia	*Julian A. Taylor 12 Locke St.	1938	*Wm. Edw. Barnett 45 Murray Street	*Mrs. Sally Antrim 14 Beaver St.	*Leroy Branch 119 Division Street
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	1934	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 28 Bradley Ave.	Ellsworth Harrison Queach Rd.	Mrs. James Shebell Main St., East Haven
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	Herbert C. Jackson 153 Bassett St.	1942	Eleanor Benton W. Main St., W. Cheshire	(Clerk)	*Roberta Gilchrest West Cheshire
Clinton	Arlington Booker Clinton	1942	Einar Nyborg Madison, Conn.	(Pastor)	*Marvin Lord Guilford, Conn.
Deep River	Walter S. Oddy 26 River Street	1942	James A. Kane Pratt St., Chester, Conn.	Fred L. Fleetham Deep River	Stella Lebert Deep River
Essex, First	Harry W. Rogge Prospect St.	1937	Helen Henry 21 Pratt Street	Harry Everts Grove St.	(None)
Meriden, First	Burtt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	1912	Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue	Robert Wheeler 1 Broad St.
Meriden, 1st Italian	Luigi Turco 377 Curtis St.	1938	Armando Cantarini 126 Springdale Ave.	Mrs. Sam Sasvaglio 35 Lambert St.	Fanny Naples 12 Quinlan Ave.
Meriden, Liberty Street	Paul G. Schade 54 Liberty St.	1941	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Wilbur Kamens 142 Cottage Street	
Meriden, Park Avenue	*H. R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	1932	*Mrs. Clarence Coe 15 Hinman St.	*George Lundquist 48 Clinton Street	*Warren Curtiss 388 Wall St.
Meriden, Main Street	Wm. V. Allen 22 Crown St.	1939	Esther E. Fowler 48 Linsley Ave.	Ernest Godwin Hanover St.	Arline Cunneen Wall Street
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallery 4 Crescent Street	1930	Herbert Birdsey Ballfall Road	F. Leon Hannaford 41 Brainerd Avenue	Anna Petruzello 9 Greenfield Ave.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Milford, First	Wyatt C. Minton 1937 32 North Street	Elizabeth H. Gilmore 84 Buckingham Ave.	Robt. L. Richards Milford School	
Montowese (North Haven)	Valentine H. Wilson North Haven 1942	Norma J. Robinson North Haven	Kenneth Wright North Haven	George Farren North Haven
Naugatuck	(Closed)	*Emily Killer 49 Hillcrest Ave., Naugatuck		
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield, D.D. 165 York St. 1937	Gilbert W. Wood 96 Milton Ave., West Haven	Thos. F. Richardson 25 Marvel Rd.	Lewis McKinney Yale University
New Haven, Central	Julius Kaaz 1917 12 Broad Street	Mrs. Eleanore Gaynor 499 Orchard Street	Ammil Dill 630 Washington Ave. West Haven	Thomas Adamson 202 Bellevue Ave. West Haven
New Haven, First	John H. McLean, D.D. 195 Livingston St. 1935	Raymond L. Pierce 32 Lilac St., Hamden	Victor Reid 31 Hobart Street	Geo. L. Martin, Jr. Clinton Ave.
New Haven, Immanuel	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1320 Chapel St. 1918	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton Street	C. S. Gardin 127 Bristol St.	Dorothy Birt 12 Play Court Elm Haven
New Haven, 1st Italian	J. E. Parrella 1925 324 Grand Avenue	Louis Divilio 258 Franklin St.	Dante Cestaro 42 Wolcott St.	Marie Appaio 120 James St.
New Haven, Olivet	J. Gordon Trick 1939 435 Dixwell Ave.	Mrs. Hazel R. Dingle 101 W. Gibbs Court	Eilene Tyrell 251 Starr St.	Doris Heywood 250 W. Hazel St.
New Haven, Lawrence St.	*Gotthard Hagstrom 1938 Norway Rd., No. Haven	*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Rd. Hamden	(Clerk)	*Larry Wasson 84 Park Ave., Hamden
Plantsville	J. G. Osborne 1934 Grove St.	George R. Bond Plantsville	Anthony A. Boyce Hillside Ave.	Hilda Whitney Prospect St.
Saybrook, First	Walter S. Oddy (Sup.)	Mrs. Albertine Haser	Mrs. Rose Jones	
Winthrop	Deep River	Deep River	Deep River	
Shelton, First	Frank J. Coleman 1941 510 Howe Ave.	Mrs. Thos. E. Lewis 1 Highland Ave.	Martha Strauch 29 Mary St.	Janice McLean White Hills, Shelton
Southington, First	Theodore Koester 1941 36 Oak Street	Freeman M. Judd Southington	Garfield Jones Southington	(None)
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 1926 39 Curtis Ave.	S. Annie Norton 167 No. Whittlesey Av.	Stewart Hall 62 Fair Street	(None)
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 1937 44 So. Main St.	Michael Chatary 96 Ward Street	Michael Biro 44 South Main Street	John Kranyak East Wallingford

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920 First Baptist Church	William Page Wright 219 Robbins St.	Charles Andrews 6 Farnham St.	Roy Andrews First Baptist Church
Waterbury, Grace	*Isaac W. Reed, D.D. 1901 55 Highland Ave.	*W. Geo. Prince 209 N. Elm Street	*Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	*Agnes Reynolds 130 Maple St.
Waterbury, Russian Evangel.	John Daviduk 1920 127 Mather St., Hartf'd	G. Morez 34 Ward Street	K. Kalinovsky 34 Ward St.	B. Zubik 34 Ward St.
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	M. Webb Wright 1941 368 Piedmont Street	Mrs. Harry Humiston 1127 Hamilton Ave.	Henry Payne 533 Piedmont St.	
Waterbury, Swed. Tabernacle		Ruth E. Hilding 54 Clinton St.	Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	(None)
Waterbury, Zion	*B. W. Crowder 1928 21 East Hawkins St.	*Mrs. Robena Gary 55 Vine St.	*Robert Harrell 50 Hopkins Street	*Maybelle Ward 53 E. Hawkins St.
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D. 137 Center St. 1930	Kenneth E. Strout 122 Elm St.	Eugene A. Blake 18 Grand St.	Harold Finkle 68 Clark Street
Yalesville	Fred West 1938 64 Bassett St., New Haven	W. T. McKenzie Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	

Totals—Churches, 37; Pastors, 34

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NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Joseph A. Elder 1930 R. D. 2, Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	(None)
Colchester, Borough	Byron U. Hatfield (Sup.) Mystic, Conn.	Chas. T. Armstrong Colchester	(None)	(None)
Fitchville		Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	(None)
Lake's Pond	U. S. G. Sension (Sup.) 160 Willetts St. New London, Conn.	Mrs. Mary C. Leland R. D. 2, New London	Mrs. Mortimer D. Johnson R. D., Oakdale, Conn.	(None)
Lebanon	H. B. Higgins 1942 R.D., Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Elsie K. Goodwin Chestnut Hill, Conn.	Mrs. Grace Kahn No. Franklin, Conn.	Janice Spellacy Chestnut Hill
Lyme, East (Flanders)	George H. Strouse 1942 East Lyme	Mildred Loughheed East Lyme	Gordon Fraser East Lyme	Woodrow Scott R. D., Niantic
Lyme, North	(Closed)	*W. M. Sisson North Plain, Conn.		
Montville, Union		Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	John Pomazon Oakdale, Conn.
New London, First	Joseph J. Allen 1930 11 West Street	Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	Mrs. R. F. Pugsley Elm St., Mystic	Ruthe Nash 36 Cleveland St.
New London, Hunt. St.	U. S. Grant Sension 1938 160 Willetts Ave. New London	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams Street	J. Arthur Holt 235 Ledyard St.	Beatrice Beckwith 257 Vauxhall St.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent (Pastor)	Young People's President
New London, Mont'k Ave.	Delwin H. Martin 1940 371 Ocean Avenue	Ralph C. Green 257 Thames St. Groton		
New London, Shiloh	*Albert A. Garvin 1936 9 Home Street	*Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet Street	*Benj. H. Walker 10 Hope Street	*Luther Eccleston, Jr. 9 Home Street
Niantic	Robert Q. Jones 1942 409 Prospect St. (Sup.) New Haven	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith Niantic	Kendall Taylor Niantic
Norwich, Central	Chas. F. Banning, D.D. Central Church 1942	Wesley C. Sholes 99 Lafayette Street	Courtland G. Whitney 12 Bliss Place	Thomas Lane 12 Hill St.
Norwich, First	Percy A. Kilmister 1929 1 Stetson St.	Ellsworth Robinson 81 Peck St.	Howard Demarest Washington St.	Janet Cowan W. Main Street
Norwich, Union		*Worth Howard 57 Reynold Street	*Arthur Lacy High Street	
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 1935 154 W. Main St.	Mrs. Vivian L. Allaby 85 Spruce St.	Henry Sebastian R. D. 1, Norwich	Althea Haydon 39 Margerie St.
Waterford, First	P. D. Chamberlain 1942 Waterford	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Florine Dimmock Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)	W. Joyce Medlock 1942 Quaker Hill	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	Theodore Pearson R. D., Quaker Hill	Gertrude Minson R. D. 1, Uncasville

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 14

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STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Clarks Falls (Laurel Glen)	Edward E. Knapp 1933 24 Godfrey St., Mystic	Mrs. Edna V. Main Clarks Falls, Conn.	Noel Hill R. D., No. Stonington	(None)
Groton, 1st (Old Mystic)	D. E. Hill 1942 Box 58, Old Mystic	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic, Conn.	(Clerk)	
Groton Heights		Irving H. Poppe Groton, Conn.	Alvah B. Cone Groton	Anna Mae Doyle Groton
Jewett City	F. Gordon Jaynes 1942 Jewett City	John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel P. Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Moosup	A. S. Woodworth 1938 Moosup	Doris I. Bishop Sterling, Conn.	Paul W. Roper Moosup	
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 1926 9 Library Street	John H. Paton 1 Latham St.	Russell W. Potter Ocean View Hgts.	Norman Arthur Ocean View Hgts.
Noank	Frank A. Tobey (Chaplain) William Millar (Interim)	Ivan L. Crossman Sawyer Court	Albert B. Patterson Prospect Hill	Jessalyn O'Brien Bayside Ave.
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson Ashaway, R. I. 1910	George M. Cottrell Westerly, R. I.	Clifford B. Thompson No. Stonington	(None)
No. Stonington, Second	Maxon Watrus (Sup.) R. F. D. #1, Mystic	Mrs. Daisy W. Babcock R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	William Platt R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	(None)
No. Stonington, Third	Gilbert Maine (Supply) Ashaway, R. I.	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone No. Stonington	Cressingham L. Gray North Stonington	(None)
Packerville	Mearle Bennett 1938 Packer, Conn.	Chas. E. Hopkins Plainfield, Conn.	Perry Simpson Packer, Conn.	(None)
Poquonock Bridge	Inor Partington 1938 North Stonington	Richard Chapman R. D., Groton	Chas. S. Sawyer Poquonoc Bridge	Lloyd Sawyer Poquonoc Bridge
Preston City	Paul Elliott (Chaplain)	Harold P. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	Mrs. Mildred Dowdell R. D. 3, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R.D.1, Norwich
Sterling Hill, First	Mearle Bennett (Supply) Packer, Conn.	Edward E. Freeman R. D. 1, Moosup	Mrs. George Roper Moosup	(None)
Stonington, First	Eugene H. Bronson 1939 Church St.	Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough 58 Elm St.	Walter G. Rittenhouse Stonington	Albert Zeller Garden St., Westerly, R.I.
Voluntown	A. S. Woodworth (Sup.) Moosup, Conn.	Mary Allen Vincent Voluntown	Edward Gravelin Voluntown	(None)

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MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

1943

Moderator, Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D. D., South Willington
Vice Moderator, A. E. Smith, Putnam
Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. E. Story Hildreth, Brooklyn
Place of next meeting, Warrenville
Date of next meeting, September 30, 1943
Preacher, Rev. Donald H. Rhoades

Committee on Missionary Co-operation: Mrs. Arthur Dow, Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mrs. Nellie Fryer

Committee on Evangelism: Rev. L. Herman Hanson, Rev. Arthur Dorr, Mrs. John Drew

Committee on Religious Education: Mrs. A. D. Pierce, Mrs. Clinton Wood, Mrs. C. D. Gray, Jr.

Minutes

The 118th annual meeting of the Ashford Baptist Association was opened at 10:30 A. M., Thursday, September 24, 1942, in the Baptist Church at Willimantic, by a devotional service led by Rev. Harley R. Nelson, pastor of the entertaining church, who also welcomed the Association. Moderator Henry E. Hill, of East Killingly, responded. The Rules of Order were read by the Clerk, and the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were read and accepted. Dea. C. E. Pierce of the Putnam Church read the report of the Joanna Barrett Fund, for its Trustee, Newton Ballard, who was unable to be present; and he also presented Mr. Ballard's request that two auditors be appointed to go over his accounts. The Moderator later appointed Clarence E. Pierce and Warren D. Ames. Letters from eight of the Churches were read.

Mrs. J. Herbert Cope of Burma gave an account of her recent experiences and observations in that country. The Committees of the Day were appointed by the Moderator, and the Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur J. Dorr of Stafford.

After luncheon the Permanent Council met, and its Executive Committee reported the steps taken toward the ordination of Mr. Valerie Sundt, after his graduation from Yale Divinity School.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional talk by Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D. D. The Permanent Committees and the Committees of the Day then made their reports, which were accepted. The Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the officers whose names are given above. The Committee on Benevolences reported an increase of giving in several of the churches. It was voted that as the Association does not publish any record of its Annual Meeting, a record of the minutes of our Annual Meeting be included in the Year Book of the Connecticut Baptist Convention in 1942 and 1943.

Rev. Kenneth Cooper of East Killingly led a "Town Meeting" discussion on the proposed merger of the Ashford Baptist Association and the Ashford Baptist Sunday School Convention. It was voted that the officers of the Association be empowered to negotiate with the Sunday School Convention with regard to such a merger, for the duration of the present World War; and, if the response from the Convention is favorable, to collaborate with the Convention in setting up a tentative merged organization; but after the war is over the matter shall be reconsidered.

The closing address was made by Rev. O. P. Campbell of Hartford, and the meeting was adjourned by prayer led by Rev. R. J. Hanson.

RICHARD J. HANSON,
Clerk.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

1943

Moderator—Rev. W. G. Backlund, Bridgeport
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Walter R. Schneider, Stamford
Clerk-Treasurer—T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport
Place of Meeting— Bridgeport, Second Church
Date of Meeting—October 7, 1943
Historian—Mrs. Elbie Beecher, Bridgeport

Committee Chairmen

Program—Rev. O. P. Churchill, Stepney
Nominations—E. L. Saxton, Norwalk
Resolutions—Rev. J. Edward Harris, Norwalk
Extension—Rev. M. G. Hatcher, Stratfield
Women's Work—Mrs. Homer Clark, Bridgeport
Men's Work—O. S. Solomonson, Stratford
Young People—Rev. Theodore N. Johnson, Stratford
Christian Education—Mrs. E. L. Saxton, Norwalk

Minutes of the Fairfield Association

The one hundred and fourth annual meeting was held at First Swedish Baptist Church in Bridgeport, convening at 10 A. M., on October 1, 1942, with the Rev. O. P. Churchill, Acting Moderator, presiding. The theme was "A Ministering Church in a Stricken World."

The Acting Moderator welcomed the delegates, after which Rev. R. V. Wells led in the singing. Rev. Wm. W. Sullivan read the scripture, Matt. 28:9 through the chapter. Prayer was made by Rev. J. Edward Harris.

Rev. Sten Lindberg, an exchanged prisoner of war, missionary from South China, then gave a short account of his experience since the incident at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

Rev. E. T. Settle then spoke on "The Ministry of the Church Thru Christian Education", followed by Rev. O. P. Campbell, on "Projects to be Undertaken."

The session, as all other sessions, closed with a quiet period for personal commitment.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the entertaining church.

After luncheon the Associational business was transacted and the Report of the Nominating Committee was made (See Officers 1943). Upon motion, report was accepted and the Acting Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for names presented.

Acting Clerk reported receiving letters from 11 churches (3 not reporting claimed not to have received forms) and gave high lights in them.

Reports of Executive Council and Advisory Council given by Rev. O. P. Churchill. He also announced that the printed program, with any substitutions required, be adopted as the Program.

Extension Work reported by Rev. M. G. Hatcher.

Women's Work reported by Mrs. Homer Clark.

Men's Work no report.

Young People's Work, reported by Rev. W. W. Sullivan.

Historical Society, Mrs. Elbie Beecher, reported that material has been compiled and is filled in the vault at the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

Committee on Resolutions reported through the Chairman, Rev. F. W. Jacobs, as follows:

Whereas, the many duties involved in arranging a program for this occasion were suddenly thrust upon Mr. T. T. Phillips and Rev. Otto P. Churchill, in the going of Rev. James N. Zeigler, who has been called to the chaplaincy of the U. S. Army, and these have been discharged with such fine ability and painstaking effectiveness,

Be It Resolved: That the Fairfield Baptist Association, hereby express its deep appreciation of all that its officers and committees have done to make this session of the Association such a success.

That we thank the pastor and people of the First Swedish Church of Bridgeport for their hospitality in entertaining us on such short notice, in such a wonderful way. As a token of our appreciation we would seek to have Pastor Backlund and his good people know that they have our very best wishes and earnest prayers for their continued success in Kingdom work.

Whereas, we believe that the present world crisis is due to the lack of following the Jesus way of Life, Therefore be it resolved, that we pledge ourselves anew to the carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

Be it further resolved: that we go on record as expressing ourselves as an Association in favor of the Four Freedoms as outlined by our beloved President Roosevelt, that we will do all in our power to attain them, and see that they are enjoyed by all without regard to creed or color.

F. W. JACOBS,
Chairman.

Amendment to above resolutions: That the four projects recommended by Secretary Terrell:

Every member a contributor to Unified Budget and the World Emergency Fund;

Continuous teaching of Stewardship;

School of Missions in every Church;

Adult Tithers Group in every Church;

be commended to the churches of our Association.

Welcome to the New Ministers:

Rev. Theo. N. Johnson, Stratford
Rev. Walter R. Schneider, Stamford, First
Rev. Ronald V. Wells, Bridgeport, First

was given by Rev. M. G. Hatcher.

Seventy-five present at afternoon session.

The theme for the session was "The Ministry of the Church Thru Missions." Scripture was read by Mrs. Homer Clark. Prayer by Mrs. E. Everett. Address by Rev. Anthony Vasquez of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Report of Committee on Promotion, with goals and projects to be undertaken, was given by Rev. Wm. Sale Terrell, Executive Secretary. After discussion the four projects, as appear in the Resolutions, were adopted.

Voted: that the Clerk write letters of sympathy to the widows of late Rev. R. D. Trick, pastor of the New Milford Church, and Rev. J. D. Wilson, pastor of the Mt. Aerie Church, Bridgeport.

Seventy-five were present.

Supper was served by the ladies of the church.

After supper there was a Gospel Sound Film demonstration by Rev. C. Norman Larsen.

The evening session call to worship was made by Rev. W. W. Sullivan. Scrip-

ture: Luke 14:16-24, Hazel Basquin. Prayer, Katie Jane Howe. Tenor solo, James C. Cummings of Mt. Aerie Church.

Address on Evangelism by Secretary Terrell.

After silent meditation for personal commitment, session adjourned.

Forty-three present.

Attest: T. T. PHILLIPS,
Clerk.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

1942-1943

Moderator—Rev. G. E. Friedenberg
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Marion C. Allen
Clerk—Rev. Herbert M. Hainer
Treasurer—A. E. Tyrrill, 7 Kellog St., Windsor, Conn.
Place of next meeting—Blue Hills Ave. Church in Hartford
Date of next meeting—October 1, 1943

Standing Committees

Missionary Committee: 1 year, Mrs. H. M. Hainer, Chairman, Mrs. James Tuller
2 years, Mrs. E. R. Hitchcock, Rev. H. E. Olcott
3 years, Mrs. A. E. Tyrrill, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell

Evangelism Committee: 1 year, Rev. H. M. Foreman, Chairman, Mrs. G. E. Kimball
2 years, Mrs. A. E. Sexton, G. T. Bochman
3 years, Rev. J. Melvin Prior, Rev. Herbert J. White

Christian Education: 1 year, Rev. Major L. Johnson, Miss Eleanor Hesse (unexpired)
2 years, Mrs. Harold Stead (unexpired) Rev. Alvin D. Johnson
3 year, Rev. Marion C. Allen, Rev. Milo Sawyer

(All this committee are new except Miss Hesse and Mrs. Stead)

Finance Committee: Messrs. A. E. Tyrrill, Allen W. Brown and Mrs. W. B. Lawson

The One Hundred and Fifty-third annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association met at Memorial Baptist Church, Hartford on October 2, 1942, at 10:30 A. M. After an organ prelude the moderator called the association to order, after which Rev. Alvin D. Johnson led the devotions. The welcome of the local church was extended by its pastor, Rev. Major L. Johnson, followed by an appropriate response by the moderator.

It was voted that the program as printed be adopted.

The following committees were announced by the moderator:
Nominations: Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Chairman, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Rev. Harry E.

Olcott, Mrs. Roger Thompson, Miss Caroline DeLong
Resolutions: Rev. Marion C. Allen, Chairman, Miss Marion Munson, Dr. Herbert J. White

Next Session: Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Rev. Alvin D. Johnson
Roll: Mrs. William Dennis

The Clerk then gave his report. The special feature of the year's work was a meeting of all officers and standing committees of the Association and the Executive Board of the Women's Mission Society at the Asylum Avenue Church in Hartford, on January 18th, to make plans for their work.

The treasurer's report was received and adopted. After a hymn the clerk gave a digest of church reports. This was accepted with thanks.

Rev. E. W. Darrow gave a very fine tribute to the members of our churches who have gone to their reward. Miss Mary Howard and Dr. J. N. Lackey were especially commended for their long and fine service.

After the election of officers and standing committees, the Association adjourned for luncheon.

PART I

The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Arthur E. Tyrrill, President of the Women's Mission Society. *Part I of the session was on Missions.*

An opportunity was given a representative of the Hart of Hearing Club to present the needs of their work.

Mrs. Melvin Prior led the Devotions having the theme "Give us the Strength to Suffer."

The resolutions of the Missionary Committee were presented by Mrs. H. M. Hainer, who moved their adoption.

Rev. J. Melvin Prior was then called on for an address. He spoke on the goals of the State Convention.

After discussion, the report of the committee was amended by adding resolutions 9 and 10. The report as adopted follows:
Be it resolved:

1. That the church has a definite missionary message which it should present to the people as often and as forcibly as it can.

2. That each church use as many as possible of the missionary speakers that come to Connecticut.

3. That the literature which comes to the State Office be used more extensively by the churches.

4. That there be a close cooperation in the local church between the Missionary

Committee and the Woman's Mission Society.

5. That the missionary committee of the church make sure that missionary education is given to the members of all departments of the church school.

6. That the church missionary committee keep in contact with the state office and avail themselves of new information as it arrives.

7. That those churches who do not have a missionary committee, see that the above resolutions are carried out, either through a member of the church or the pastor.

8. That the missionary committee be instructed to bring these resolutions to the attention of the local churches and seek their cooperation in carrying them into effect.

9. That we accept the program of the committee of the State Convention and urge the churches to follow it.

10. That the Association appoint a promotion committee on World Emergency.

The report of the Women's Mission Society was given by its President, Mrs. A. E. Tyrrill.

Miss Gertrude R. Anderson was then introduced by Dr. William S. Terrell.

PART II

Part II of the session was on Christian Education. The chairman of the committee, Rev. Major Johnson, presided. The different emphasis on their program: Workers Conference, Leadership Training, Survey and Visitation, Youth Fellowship, Stewardship and Home Department were considered by Rev. Marion Allen, Rev. Alvin Johnson, Rev. Milo Sawyer, and Rev. Major Johnson.

The committee recommended that the main emphases in our work be on the points considered.

This recommendation was adopted.

PART III

The third part of the program was on Evangelism. A large number took part in the discussion but no definite action was taken.

The report of the committee on resolutions was given by Rev. Marion C. Allen and the report was adopted. It follows:

Resolved: 1. That we hereby express our thanks to the Memorial Baptist Church for the use of their facilities for our meeting, and our appreciation of the excellent luncheon served to us.

2. That we realize that in our churches we have a new opportunity to serve our Young People in the armed forces of our country, and we wish

to keep in close touch with them to maintain and sustain their spiritual life.

3. That we regret the government's allowance of the growth of the liquor traffic, and especially its influence on our young men in the service of our country. We recommend that we present to our people the address of Dr. George B. Cutten given at the Northern Baptist Convention in May, entitled "We are at War."

4. In the light of the fact that our ranks are being depleted by the departure of some of our Young People for armed service, we will make every effort to bring into active participation in our church life all young people living in our parishes. That we minister to the defense workers, regardless of what they seem able to give to our churches in return.

Committee on next session reported an invitation to meet with the Blue Hills Church in Hartford. The invitation was accepted.

The association adjourned after a hymn and Benediction.

HERBERT M. HAINER,
Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1943

Moderator—Rev. Theodore Koester, Southington
Assistant Moderator—Rev. Robert L. Weaver, Ansonia
Clerk—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford
Assistant Clerk—Rev. Valentine Wilson, Montowese
Treasurer—Mr. E. G. Paterson, 407 Woodin St., Hamden
Trustees—Mr. C. S. Carter, Ansonia; Mr. W. J. Trevithick, Middletown; Mr. L. P. Hutton, Southington

Place of next year's meeting—Meriden, Connecticut, with The First Baptist Church, Rev. B. N. Timbie, pastor

Time of next year's meeting—Wednesday, October 6th, 1943

Committees

Fellowship—Rev. Paul G. Schade, Chairman, Meriden; Rev. Salvatore LoPresti, Ansonia; Rev. Lester T. Mallery, Middletown

Evangelism—Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Chairman, West Haven; Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden; Rev. Lester T. Mallery, Middletown

Religious Education—Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Chairman, West Haven; Rev. Valentine H. Wilson, North Haven; Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington; Mrs. Russell W. Burgess, New Haven

Missionary—Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Chairman, Shelton; Mrs. Hartwell; Mrs. Jenkins

Minutes of New Haven Association

The 117th Annual Meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association convened at the First Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn., on Sunday, September 27th, 1942, at 2:30 P. M., Eastern War Time.

Due to the removal from the Association, of the Moderator, the Rev. A. E. Couch, Deep River and the Assistant Moderator, Rev. L. A. Duce, Montowese, Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven was chosen by the Executive Committee as Moderator for the Sessions. The meeting was called to order by the acting Moderator at 2:30 P. M. by singing hymn "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now?"

There followed a brief Business Meeting, during which the Clerk Rev. Edward M. Conway, requested that the Clerk's Report be omitted because it was incomplete due to the fact that many church letters had not been received. The Clerk moved that the mimeographed program be the order of the afternoon and evening. The motion was seconded and passed affirmatively.

The Committe on Nominations, composed of Rev. W. V. Allen, of Meriden, Rev. L. T. Mallery, of Middletown and the Rev. Theodore Koester of Southington reported the Nominations: (See officers 1943). It was moved and seconded that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the officers as nominated. Motion carried and ballot duly cast.

The Committee on Place of next meeting composed of Dr. J. H. McLean of New Haven; Rev. Valentine Wilson, Montowese; and Rev. A. W. Jones of Branford reported that a request had been received from the First Baptist Church of Meriden that the next meeting be held in that church. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the invitation of the First Church in Meriden be accepted as the place for next year's meeting. Dr. McLean then spoke concerning the experimental meeting of the Association on Sunday afternoon, calling attention to the fact that the State Secretary, Dr. Terrell felt that to meet on Sunday afternoon did not give sufficient time for the Program of the Association, and offered a Resolution that the Association next year meet on the first Wednesday in October. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously, setting the date for the next meeting as that of October 6th, 1942.

The Obituary Report was read by the Clerk, and after a moment's silent prayer, Dr. Swaffield offered prayer and the Association sang one stanza of "For All the Saints Who From their Labor Rest."

At this point Dr. McLean expressed a hearty welcome to the Association to the First Baptist Church, and made a few announcements. Dr. Swaffield gave a brief but sincere response to this welcome.

The Moderator then called for the report of the Treasurer. The Treasurer being absent the report was deferred. Next the Moderator called for the Trustees report, but since this was not ready it was also deferred to a later point in the meeting.

The Moderator at this time called the attention of the meeting to the plan for this meeting, which was in the nature of three units each unit dealing with a phase of the work. And according to the program, the first unit was then carried out. After an appropriate organ prelude of great Missionary Hymns, Rev. H. Jackson of Hull Memorial Church, Cheshire read the Scriptures using Mat. 10:1-15. Rev. William V. Allen, of Meriden then offered prayer following which, Rev. Earl F. Adams General Director of New York spoke most interestingly along the lines of our great Missionary work. Following Dr. Adams address, the chairman of the Missionary Committee of the Association, Rev. Frank J. Coleman, of Ansonia gave a most interesting report together with certain recommendations. The discussion of the report was lively and pertinent. A motion was then offered that the report be accepted and ordered placed on file. (This report is on file with the Clerk.)

Hymn, "O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling" was sung after which there was a period of silent meditation and adjournment of Unit Number 1.

There was a meeting of the Convocation Committee following the adjournment of Unit Number 1.

UNIT NUMBER II

Unit Number II of the program was held around the Supper Table at 5:30 P. M. and was presided over by Dr. Swaffield. The ladies of the church had prepared a very delightful supper. After supper Rev. Valentine Wilson lead the meeting in singing two good Hymns, and then the Scriptures II Peter,1:1-11 was read by the Rev. Julius Kaaz, pastor of Central Baptist Church, New Haven. Rev. Paul Schade offered prayer, and the main speaker, the Rev. Ellis Gilbert of West Hartford, was presented and gave a most timely address dealing with the main objectives in Christian Education. Dr. E. T. Settle of West Haven, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education then gave that Committee's report in a very able manner, the report was also discussed at some length, and together with certain recommendations was adopted. (This report is on file with the Clerk.)

Dr. McLean at this point called attention to the fact that since the program committee had realized the press for time in the program, it recommended that the session of the Ministers Association and the election of officers of that body had been omitted and would be held at a later time.

The report of the Treasurer was again called for, but the Treasurer being absent, the Moderator then called for the Auditor's report which was given by Charles H. Bidwell. It was moved and seconded that the Auditor's Report be accepted as the report of the Treasurer. Carried. Mr. Chapel Carter reported for the Trustees that there had been no expenditures during the year. Report accepted.

Unit Number II adjourned.

UNIT NUMBER III

Unit III on the program started promptly at 7:45 with an organ prelude of great Evangelistic Hymns after which Mr. Wilson led the assembly in singing "Rescue the Perishing." The Scriptures Luke 14:12-24 were read by the Rev. J. Gordon Trick, pastor of Olivet Church of New Haven, and Prayer was offered by Rev. Lester T.

Mallery of Middletown. The main address of the evening was delivered by Rev. William Sale Terrell, Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Dr. Terrell made a strong plea for a redemption of the word "Evangelism" from certain odiums which had come to be associated with the word and called our attention to the fact, that an adequate Christian Evangelism should be undergirded by an adequate Theology, that it should also be undergirded by a definite Christian Ethic, and that it should be further undergirded by an adequate and effective Technique. The report of the Committee was presented by the Rev. Alfred W. Jones of Branford, who summed up in a sort of "pre-view" rather than a "review" the findings of the Committee. The meeting then united in singing the hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak." The Moderator elect, Rev. Theodore Koester was then presented and after a few timety remarks, pronounced the Benediction.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the First Baptist Church of Meriden, on Wednesday, October 6th, 1943.

EDWARD M. CONWAY,
Clerk.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Philip D. Chamberlain, Waterford
Vice-Moderator—Albert B. Todd, Niantic
Clerk-Treasurer—John A. Swetnam, Norwich
Place of next meeting—Norwich, First
Time of next meeting—September 21, 1943
Preacher—Charles F. Banning, Norwich

Committees

Program—C. F. Banning, J. A. Swetnam, P. D. Chamberlain

Resolutions—J. J. Allen, Mrs. Raymond Perry of Quaker Hill, John Pomezon of Montville Union

Nominating—B. H. Martin, U. S. G. Sension, A. B. Todd

Social Service—R. W. Mansfield of New London First, Emery Davis of Norwich Central, P. A. Kilmister

Obituaries— A. B. Todd, G. H. Strouse, Dea. Darrow of New London Huntington

Enrollment—H. B. Higgins, Mrs. Messenger of Norwich Central, Mrs. George Dolbeare of Norwich First

Evangelism—J. J. Allen, U. S. G. Sension, John Swetnam, C. F. Banning, P. D. Chamberlain

Missionary Promotion—Miss Florence Douglas, 30 Granite St., New London; Mrs. Steward S. Clark, Georgiana St., New London; Mrs. Florence Maynard, Norwich; Mrs. Andrew J. Littlefield, Lebanon; Mrs. Percy Kilmister, Norwich

Christian Education—Mrs. Joseph Elder, Leffingwell; Arthur J. Holt, 235 Ledyard St., New London; Miss Signa Seaburg, Norwich; P. A. Kilmister; Mrs. Laura Sebastian, Norwich

Minutes of New London Association

Meeting held at the Montville Union Church
Tuesday, September 22, 1942

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator Rev. Fred W. Tholen. After an opening hymn, Rev. Philip Chamberlain of Waterford led a devotional period rich in content on the theme "We See Jesus." Rev. Walter Oddy, pastor of the entertaining church extended a hearty word of welcome to the assembled delegates and friends which was responded to by the Moderator, Rev. Tholen.

The new pastors, four in number were welcomed and then the Rules of Order were read by the Clerk, Mr. Tholen relegated the appointment of committees until the afternoon session.

Brief reports of the officers were received and the report of the Clerk-Treasurer read and accepted. The church letters to the Association were read by the Clerk assisted by Rev. Delwin Martin.

A word of hearty endorsement of the M. and M. Pension Fund was given by Rev. Alfred Todd who said he "was Exhibit No. 1 of the values in the Fund."

Rev. George H. Strouse preached the Annual Sermon and a great message it was indeed. Mr. Strouse took for a theme: "When Thou Goest to Church" using as a background for his forthright deliverance the 73 Psalm.

After the singing of the hymn and an offering the morning session was adjourned. Dinner was served by the ladies of the entertaining church.

The afternoon session opened with devotionals led by Rev. Chas. Banning of the Central Church. Then followed an address by our Executive Secretary Wm. Sale Terrell on "Our Baptist Program."

At 2:30 o'clock a sort of round table discussion was held on the theme: Today's Expectation in Pulpit and Pew. Deacon Richard Mansfield posed the expectation of the Pew and his pastor Rev. J. J. Allen expressed the expectation of the Pulpit. It was all very good.

The Woman's Missionary Hour was presided over by Miss Florence Douglas President of the Association Women's Missionary Program. She introduced Mrs. J. H. Cope returned missionary from Burma. Mrs. Cope gave a most striking picture of Burma's present plight and possibilities for the days to come.

The Business session was concerned with the usual reports. Resolutions given by Rev. John Swetnam, Chairman. Obituaries by Rev. Joseph Elder, Chairman. Enrollment by Rev. Walter Oddy, Chairman.

The committees were appointed by the Vice-Moderator Homer F. Carr, who presided in absence of Moderator Tholen.

Committees and other appointive officers as given.

Evening session—No report and no offering.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1943

Moderator—Mrs. E. H. Bronson, Stonington
Vice-Moderator—Rev. George R. Atha, Groton (Deceased)
Clerk—Edwin M. Gray, Jewett City
Treasurer—Irving H. Poppe, Groton
Treasurer, Widows' Fund—Charles O. Ryon, Stonington
Auditor—Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic
Place of next meeting—Stonington
Date of next meeting—June, 1943
Preacher—Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes, Jewett City
Alternate—Rev. E. H. Bronson, Stonington
Trustees Widows' Fund—Edward E. Freeman, Sterling Hill; Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic;; George W. Brown, Noank.

170th Annual Meeting, Stonington Union Association

The Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Mrs, E. H. Bronson, at 10:00 A. M., at the Preston City Church, Wednesday, June 17, 1942.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. D. E. Hill of Old Mystic, who read portions of the 15th chapter of John and spoke on the seventh verse: "If ye abide in me and my words abide." After which he offered prayer.

After the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," the address of welcome was given by Harold P. Robbins of the entertaining church. Response was made by the acting Moderator, Mrs. Bronson.

The church letters were read by the Clerk, Edwin M. Gray, assisted by Rev. George R. Atha.

Report of the Widows' Fund was read by Frank E. Williams.

The hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung.

The scripture, Matthew 25th was read by William Millar of Noank, who offered prayer.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Inor Partington, of Poquonnock Bridge, using as text: Matthew 5:13.

The offering was taken by Rev. D. E. Hill and Rev. L. J. Shepler, Mystic.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating: Rev. George R. Atha, Wm. I. Spicer and Mrs. F. L. Kanahan.

Resolutions: Rev. D. E. Hill, Mrs. F. G. Jaynes, Rev. L. J. Shepler.

A report of The Northern Baptist Convention at Cleveland was given by Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell, Executive Secretary of the State Convention.

The closing prayer was given by Rev. L. J. Shepler.

The ladies of the church served dinner.

The afternoon session convened at 1:45 o'clock.

Rev. E. H. Bronson led the devotional service, reading from Acts 1; 1-8, and offered prayer.

Miss Mildred Bowers, recently returned from East China, gave a very interesting missionary address.

After the singing of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" the nominating committee reported and the officers were duly elected.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Rev. A. S. Woodworth, of Moosup.

The report of the Treasurer was given by Irving H. Poppe.

Frank E. Williams presented his report as auditor.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. George R. Atha, who reported 28 deaths, average age of 64, after which the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung.

Voted: to recommend to the Trustees of the Widows' Fund that they invest $2,000.00 of the Fund in War Savings Bonds.

Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes sang "The Peace that My Savior Has Given."

The congregation then sang, "Know My Soul Thy Full Salvation."

As Rev. J. Melvin Prior, of Hartford, who was to give an address failed to arrive, Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes read part of "We Are At War," an address given at The Northern Baptist Convention by Dr. George B. Cutten, President of Colgate-Rochester University.

Closing prayer and benediction was given by Rev. E. P. Mathewson.

EDWIN M. GRAY,
Clerk.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST PASTORS

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Baker, H. D. ..... East Woodstock
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